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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One hundred & Fifty-Three Only.

Part B for February, 1943

SUBJECT.

War Subsidy Organisations

V. Krishnan
26. 2. 43.

CB637 Constitution of a War Transport Board

General and Revenue Secretariat. | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
1	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No F. 193-39 (21) W dt 28th Sept. 39 forwarding a copy of the Notification by the Govt of India, Dept of Communications re: the Constitution of a War Transport Bd. Subd for perusal. The Resy orders do not seem to have republished the Notification. For orders whether it has to be republished in the Gazette. (RS 21/9) To be published in the Gazette C 27/9
	Subd with a draft to the Compiler (RS 25/9) C 26/9
2	Issued 858 CB dt 26th Sept. 39 to the Compiler

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- OCT 1943.
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Serial No.	
3.	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident Confidential no F. 193-39(25) W of 23rd Sept. 39 forwarding a copy of the Resolution of the Govt of India re the Creation of a War ~~Supply Board~~ Dept of Supply and Notification re: the Setting up of a War Supply Board. If approved, the Resolution as well as the Notification will be published in the Gazette. Submd with a draft notification to the Compiler C 28/9
28/9 RS	
4	Issued 953 CB of 29th Sept. 39 to the Compiler
5	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 193-39(25) W of 6th Octr. 39 forwarding a copy of the Govt of India Press Communique to inform the no of copies required by the Govt of Mysore If approved, the file will be sent to S.P.C. office for taking a copy of Thing 'G' and to state whether they require any copies of the form (enclosed to the P.V.) Submd for perusal and orders
(RS) 7/10	(See S.P.C.) C 7/10
	Copy taken 50 copies of the TM 7/10 indent forms may be obtained (Note Item Branch)
RS 8/10	Submd with a draft to the Resident TM 9/10
6	Issued 1366 CB of 12th Octr. 39 to the Govt C 10/10

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War Supply Board. Indent forms

W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 4

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
no F. 193-39(25)/W d 2nd Nov. 39
forwarding 100 copies of the Indent forms
Subd for perusal 50 copies of the
Indent Form will be sent to the SPC Offices
as required by them

(RS 3/XI) Le 3/11

SPC Office for kindly taking
50 copies (place below) and returning the file

(RS 4/XI) 50 copies retained
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4/11/39

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident &
F. 193-39 (25) W d 8th nov. 39
Instructions re the operation of the
War Supply Board
Subd for perusal. The file will
be sent to the SPC Office for kind perusal
and return

(RS 9/XI) SPC (Offic) L
9/11

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Noted and returned
L
9/11/39 (Mr Leeu)

The principal purchasing
Depts may also be informed

MLL
18/11/39

1688 Instructions re the Operations of the War Supply Board.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 9

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
No. F. 193-39 (25) W dt 24th Nov-39
forwarding a copy of the Memorandum from
the Govt of India, Dept of Supply
Instructions re the Operation of the War
Supply Board

Subd for perusal. A copy of the
Memorandum will be sent to the SPC office
for guidance. & the Heads of Purchasing Depts.

1st Member 4/27/11

DMM
28/11/39

4/28/11

The S.P.C office for taking a copy of the
Memorandum and returning the file.
copy taken & returned
SPC) TF 28/11

RD 29/XI

RD 28/XI

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27.11.39.

OFFICE OF THE
VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
NOV 28 1939
No. 5114

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No. 10

From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

No F. 193-39 (25) W 7 13th Dec. 39 forwarding a copy of the Press Note re: Priority Assistance with certain forms and that orders for requirements etc. should be sent to the Dept of Supply through the Residency for the present.

Submitted for perusal. The file will be sent to the S.P.C. Office for taking a copy of the Residency letter with the a Set of enclosures (Places below)

(PS 15/12)

(1st member) 15/12

Please see remarks on last sheet-

RLW 18/12/39

15/12

The S P C Office for kindly taking a copy of the P.D with a set enclosures and furnishing information as to the principal Purchasing Depts. with regn to members minute Supra.

S.P.C)

A copy of the Residency letter dt 12th December 1939 has been taken and four sets of the enclosures to the letter have also been retained for being sent to the Railway, Electrical and Medical Depts

Was Section)

20/12/39

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
DEC 18 1939
No 5823

GOVT. OF MYSORE. 15 DEC. 1939

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
20 DEC. 1939
13567
BANGALORE.

PS 19/12

J. P. C.

19/12

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
no F. 193-39 (25) W dt 28th Dec. 39
forwarding copies of certain letters re
priority assistance for imports
Subd for perusal This will be
sent to the SPC office for taking copies of
the letters and returning the file.
SPC) 11

(RS 2/1)

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copy taken and file returned
Was seen) 2
10/1/40.
D.
10/1/40.

From The Secy SPC
SPC no 20737 dt 12th Jan. 40 12
forwarding in duplicate an application
for priority Certificate for transmission
to the Dept of Supply
Subd with a draft to the Resident

(RS 12/1)

4/1/40

Resident Pol. 920 dt 13th Jany. 40. to the Resident 13.

THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
3 JAN 1940
14243
BANGALORE

War Supply Board

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 14

OFFICE OF THE ... COUNCIL
JAN 25 1940
No 7096

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
M.F. 193-39 (25) W dt 15th Jany. 40
enclosing ten copies of the Govt of India
Dept of Supply Office Memorandum dt
16th Decr. 39.

Subd for perusal. This will be sent to
the SSC Offr for information and intimating
the purchasing Heads of Depts. It is also
stated in the D.O.D. that Communication with
Dept of Supply Should for the present be
sent through the Residency

For Secretary
(for Member) 25/1

25/1/40

(SP Offr) 26/1

A copy of the Residency letter
dated nine copies of the memorandum
enclosed thereto have been retained

25/1/40 (Was seen) 25/1/40

INDIA OFFICE
JAN 1940
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S.P.C. 26/1/40

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 17496

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Raisina
No D.F.114-40 G+A dd 12th Feby 40
returning the applications and requesting
to give the exact reasons
Subd for perusal. The file
will be sent to the S.P.C. office
for taking necessary action on
the lines indicated in the Raisina letter.

RS 20/2

S.P.C.) Hm 20/2/40

A copy of the Raisina letter has
been taken and the priority applications
have also been retained

The supplying firms concerned
are being addressed and the applications
will be resubmitted to Govt, if necy

d 21/2/40 Was seen, d 21/2/-

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Raisina
No F.193-39(25) W T 23rd Feb 18
forwarding a copy of letter d 30th Jan. 40
from the Govt of India, Indian Stores Dept

Subd for perusal. This will be
sent to the S.P.C office for such and return
The extracts are the same as those in the
office memorandum of the Dept of Supply. (Enclosure to Flag X) Yes.

RS 26/2

S.P.C) Hm 2 26/2/40

Noted and returned: We are not
d 27/2/40 handling any requisitions for supplies
to the Director General of Stores, London
War Office)

d 27/2/-

War Supply Board

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
21	From The Stores Purchase Committee S.P.C. 30385 dated 18. March 1940 Sending an application in Duplicate for a Priority Certificate. Submitted with a draft to the Residency Sending the application forms for transmission to the Department of Supply. Govt of India. (Sd) 20.3.40) Appd MS 21/3
22	Issued Pol 1270 dated 21.3.40 to the Residency
23	From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident F 193-39(25)/W dated 20th March 1940 Forwards Govt of India Memorandum amending an earlier one If approved Copies of the office Memorandum will be sent to the S.P.C. Office for information and for intimating the purchasing Heads of Depts. This was done in the case of the original Memorandum which is now amended (Sd) 28.3.40) Yes. MS 28/3/40 S.P.C.) Copies of the Residency letter (Sd) - 1493 and the forwarded copies of the Govt of India memorandum have been taken for being sent to the ~~addressee~~ major indenting Depts War Section) 4/4/40 20/4/40.

CHIEF SECRETARY 20 MAR 19... GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 28 MAR 194... GOVT. OF MYSORE.

S.N.C. 2/4/40

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Serial No. 34

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JUL 3 1940
No. 129

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue F. 193-39(W) 2nd Jnly. forwarding a copy of a letter from the Govt of India Dept of Supply for necessary action

The orders relate to the supply of Spring steel flats required for the M.S. Ly and Spars for Sluice gates and gantry at Chamrajnagar Zippaforadamchalli. as seen from the enclosure to Flag D.

Regarding Wire ropes for Zippaforadamchalli the Supply Dept here states that there is acute shortage in the Indian of wire ropes 13/4 Circ 9/11 diam and have requested this Govt to issue if possible slightly thicker ropes

Regarding Spring steel for the Mysore the Supply Dept here states that a communication will follow in due course

Submitted for perusal. The file will be sent to the S.P.C. for necessary action. on the lines of the Supply Dept's letter re: Wire ropes.

RS 3/7

(1st member)

MS 3.7.40

SECRETARY, STATES
3 JUL 1940
221
BANGALORE

NLL 3/7/40

S.P.C.)

No necessary action has been taken in the respective files of this office viz K.D. 5377 and K.D. 5431

JR 7/7 War Section.)

2. 17/7/40.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 41

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
F. 25-40/W dated 16th July 40 stating that a Quota recommendation Certificate has been forwarded to M/s William Jacks direct by the Supply Dept

F. 17-40/W dated 16 July 40
regarding the War Supply Organisation

PVD I relates to Spring Steel for the Mysore State Rly, referred to in Para 3. Enclosure to Flag C. The goods were ordered by the S.P.C. It is seen that the Quota recommendation Certificate has been sent direct to the firm by the Supply Dept. This will be sent to the S.P.C for note.

PVD II relates to Certain amendments to the War Supply Organisation The original memorandum (Flag D) was sent to the SPC Office for information and intimation to the purchasing Heads of Depts. as ordered by the I Member. This will also be sent to the SPC for taking similar action.

For perusal.

(RS 17/7)

1st member)

MS 18.7.40

Rec'd 19/7/40

MS 22/7

S.P.C) noted and returned.

Rec'd 23/7/40

War Section) 23/7/40

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ... JUL 18 1940 No. 7.80

CHIEF SECRETARY, 17 JUL. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE 23 JUL 1940 221 BANGALORE

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 193-39(25) W dt 19th Aug 40
re import of 400 line extension equipment for the Telephone Exchange

Subd for perusal. This will be sent to the S.P.C. for such an return

Yes.
MK
21/8

S.P.C.)

Copy taken & returned

DG
22/8

War Secy)

22/11

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 193-39(25)/W dt 7th Nov. 40 stating that a certificate has been granted for import of Loco, Carr & Wagon spare parts and forwarded to the firm direct by the Govt of India

The goods recommendation certificates for the Steel billets required for the Mysore State Railway. This will be sent to the SPC for such an return. Subd for perusal

DG
9/11

Secy S.P.C
W.C)

9/11/40

Copy taken & returned

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Serial No.

From The Secy SBC
Letter no 12194 d 12th Nov. fo re
Spares for Electric Gabs at Shiyaganahalli
Bangalore Water Supply

The Dept Supplies returned the previous application for the reason marked with P & D Subd with a draft and fair to the Registry as round.

Flag K

RS (13/XI)

Issued

Cpd.

Issued Pd. 675 d 14th Nov. fo to the Registry.

From The Secy SBC
12944 d 21st Nov. fo re.
Priority Certificate in respect of two oil circuit breakers for Kyga
Subd with a draft and fair to the Registry as round

RS 22/XI

Issued

Cpd

Issued Pd. 733 & 22nd Nov 40 to the Registry

From The Secy SBC.
SBC 14616 d 6th Dec. fo enclosing an application in duplicate for the grant of a priority Certificate in respect of Certain Spares for Automatic Telephone Exchange at Mysore
Subd with a draft & fair to the Registry

RS 9/12

Issued

Pd. 8778 Cpd 9/12 9th Dec. 40 to the Reg

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War Supply Organization

eneral and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
No. F. 17-40/W 27 Jan. 41. Forwarding
Copies of memorandum from the Govt. of India
Dept. of Supply re. the re-organisation of the
Supply Dept.

Submitted for perusal. This will be sent to
the S.P.C Office for information and intimation to
the Principal Purchasing Heads of Depts, as was being
done previously and as ordered by the Hon'ble Member.

RS
28/1

Chief Secy

28/1 for perusal
MK
28/1

for Member)

MK
30/1/41

S.P.C)

Noted and returned.

30/1/41
DGP

War Secy)

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
No. F. 17-40/W dated 5th Feb. 41 forwarding for
information a copy of O.M from the Govt of India
Dept of Supply dated 14th Jan. 41

Submitted for perusal. Certain amendments have
been made to the original O.M by the Supply Dept.
This will be sent to the SPC for note and return.

RS
6/2

Secy S.P.C)
WC

Noted and returned.

3/2/41 War Section)
DGP

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The whole file need not be sent as the S.P.C. office is now in another building. Only the essential papers need be sent

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31. JAN 1941 12053

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Serial No.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 68/41 W & 10 7th Feb. 41 enclosing
sample copies of the new form to be used
by all Civil indentors are requested to
intimate the requirements of the Civil
Stores for period. This will be
sent to the SPC for suggestions. (1) if any
are to intimate their requirements of
these forms for a period of three months,
as desired in the Reg. letter. (2)

RS 11/2

Urgent.

Secy. S.P.C, with compts,
for favour of suggestions, and
~~indenting~~ requirements.

SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE
12. FEB. 1941
12053
BANGALORE

CPA 11/2

No Suggestions to offer. 75 copies of the
forms may kindly be arranged to be supplied
to this office.

Asst. Secy War Section 12/2/41.

12/2/41 DST

Please put up draft reply
CPA 12/2/41.

Submitted with a draft reply to the Resident

RS 12/2

CPA 12/2

Chief Secy 13/2/41

Issue Pd. 1462 & 17th Feb. 41 to the Resident

CHIEF SECRETARY
12. FEB. 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE.

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War Supply Organization

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Serial No.

From The Deputy Hon'ble the Resident F. 1740/W dated 26th Feb. 41 forwarding 15 copies of the Supply Deptt O.M. dated 13th Dec. 41 F. 1740/W dated 25th Feb. 41 forwarding for information Deptt of Supply memorandum re. despatch instructions for indents

Submitted for perusal. The file will be sent to the S.P.C for taking copies of the memorandum and noting the despatch instructions for indents.

RD

RS 4/3

Yes.

MK 5/3/41

4. MAR. 1941 OF MYSORE

6 MAR. 1941 16638 BANGALORE

S P C)

Copies taken and file is returned herewith

JN 7/3/41

DG (War Section)

2 7/3/41

From The Deputy Hon'ble the Resident F. 1740/W dated 25th March. 41 forwarding for copies of various instructions for importing steel from U.S.A and U.K.

Submitted for perusal copies of the Memorandum with to be sent to the S.P.C for information and distribution to the concerned Heads of Deptts. as noted

RS 27/3

Yes

GR 27/3

Issued vide W.13/Enc.9. dated 27.3.41

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Serial No.

From The Secretary S.P.C.
Letter no 26864 1st April 41 with
importation of 2 tons of Steel wire ropes
from the U.K.

Fwd with a letter to the Resident
requesting to address the Supply Deptt in the matter.

(RS 3/4)

The Steel Controller has stated
that this class of steel is no
longer available for export from
the United Kingdom & suggested
importation from the U.S.A. (It is
doubtful whether the Govt. of India
will concede that the spares
(wire rope) of this specification
cannot be supplied by other firms
in U.S.A & have to be got only
from the original manufacturers)

Draft put up for consideration

QPS 3/4

Chief Sec
For orders

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL APR 5 1941 No. 10127

CHIEF SECY. 3 APR 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

1st member
Chief S.P.C. Secy

MS 4/4/41
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4/4

Fwd U.O. 1762 & 17th April 41 to the Resident

MS 7/4/41
7/4/41
for QPS 7/4

78/W War Supply Organisation

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F-1746/W dated 21st April 41 forwarding copies of Deptl of Supply Memorandum.

The proposed O.Ms relate to certain amendments to the two statements appended to the original O.M. re: Re-organisation of the Supply Deptt. As was done in the previous letter this will be sent to the S.P.C. for information and intimation to the Principal Purchasing Heads of Depts. Subd for perusal

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This may be done, sending spare copies

Cpl 23/4

Yes, RS 23/4

Cpl 23/4

Chief

MS 23.4.41

Subd. with draft and fair to the Secy., S.P.C. forwarding copies of the Office Memorandum of the Govt. of India

MS 23.4.41.

MS Cpl 23/4

Issued No. W 94 dated 23rd April '40 to the Secretary S.P.C.

From the Resident Secy.

No. 7.193-39(25)/W. dated 3-5-41 intimating that the Steel Controller for India has requested the Secy: of State, to assist in exporting the spares for Sluice Gates for K.R. Sagar.

Subd. A Copy of the letter with enclosures will be sent to the Secy. S.P.C. for

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War Supply Organization 120/W

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information. Subd. with a draft for approval (Copies of the G.H. of the Govt. of India have already been sent to S.P.C.)

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
MAY 6 1941
No. 11269

Issued No 124/W dt 6-5-41 to the Secy. S.P.C

Resubmitted.

For perusal

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First Member

7/5/41

7.5.41

From The Secy to the Standstill Restrictions F. 17-6/W dt 26th May 41 addressed to the Deptt of Supply O.M.

Subd for perusal. The addition has been incorporated in the Deptt of Supply O.M. A copy will be sent to the S.P.C for information and necessary action

S.

28/5

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Subd with a draft letter

28/5

28-5-41

Issued No W 169 dt 28.5.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

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269/W War Supply Organization

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

The Secy. to the Hon'ble Resident No. 7.12-40/W d 6-6-41 enclosing Copy of Govt of India Dept of Supply Office Memorandum No 9/M-10(6) d 21-5-41 suggesting additions and alterations in Statement attached to Memorandum dated 13th Dec 40.

Subd. for perusal A Copy of the O.M. will be sent to S P. C. for information and necessary action

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Subd with a draft & fair to the Secy, S.P.C.

8.6.41.

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Issued No Camp. 245/W of 8.6.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 17-40/W dated the 2nd June-41 forwarding Dept of Supply Memorandum dated the 31st May-41

Subd for perusal with a draft and fair of a letter to the Secy S.P.C for information and necessary action in continuation of the previous letter

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Issued No. 290/W of 24.6.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

301/W.

War Supply Organisation

W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No F 34-40/W dated the 5th July 1941 forwarding for information a copy & memorandum from the Govt of India, Dept of Supply, Dt 13-6-41.

Subd for perusal with a draft & for the Secy S. P. C., for information & necessary action in continuation of the previous letter.

7.7.41.

Sir a port up

7/7

Issued No 335/W dated 7th July '41 to the Secy, S. P. C —
Resubmitted.

7.7.41.

For perusal

7/7/41.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUL 7 1941
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Law Minister

I think the Industrial establishments purchasing direct should also know this.

It is better still that every one wanting to purchase articles now under Control should apply to S.P.C for Consolidating his indent with others & sending a Common indent for a larger quantity. Kindly study all Circulars in the file & Dept a Comprehensive O.M of instructions now in force only

7-7-41

8/7/41

301/W Purchase of Steel from the U.S.A

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

Draft O.M. subd. for consideration.

RS 16/1 The S.P.C file is linked for perusal. It is seen that they have addressed the important purchasing Heads of Depts in brief about their requirements & the SPC so as to enable them to send a Consolidated indent to the Steel Controller

RS 20/1

The practice hitherto has been to send immediately on receipt, Copies of Communications, memoranda etc on matters relating to the Control of purchases and supplies, to the Secretary Stores Purchase for their guidance and also for intimation to the principal purchasing Depts. of Govt.

The S.P.C. are in touch with the ~~expenditure~~ needs of the several Depts and may perhaps be in a position to coordinate action in this behalf. The file of the S.P.C. office linked hereto show that they have been communicating to the important purchasing Depts their instructions received from time to time Re import of Steel now under advertence, the S.P.C have addressed the marginally noted Depts. to intimate their requirements of Steel to the S.P.C office so as to enable them to send consolidated indents

1. General Manager Railways
2. Chief Elec. Engineer
3. Chief Engineer
4. Director of Ordnance
5. Govt Director of Ind. Concerns
6. Director S.O.F
7. General Manager D.V.C. Bhadravati
8. Director of Agriculture.

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3·01/W Purchase of Steel from U.S.A

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~~In the circumstances, it is respectfully submitted for consideration whether necessary instructions in this behalf may not be issued through the S.P.C. who could act as the Coordinating agency for the purposes of the several Departments.~~

In the circumstances, it is respectfully submitted for consideration whether needful action in this behalf may not be taken through the S.P.C. office, as the Central Coordinating agency for the purchases to be made by the several Depts - (even re: direct purchases).

23/7/41

Chief Sec)

Law Minister)

24.7.41

The C.M. Mysore.

24/7

Issued No 392-99/W dt 25th July '41 to the Eight Depts noted thereon.

24 JUL 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

JUL 24 1941 No 773

480/W. 393/W Dept of Supply – Organization

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 68 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 17-40/W dt 30th June 41 forwarding a copy of Govt of India, Supply Dept O.M. dt 16th June 41.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the SBC for information and necessary action, if any.

RS 2/8

OFFICE OF MINISTER
AUG 2 1941
No 1133

2/8

Cheeppally
Law Minister

MS 2.8.41

2/8 MS 4.8.41

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Issue 503/W dt 4th Aug. 41 to the Secy SBC
From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 17-40/W dt 22nd Aug. 41 forwarding Dept of Supply O. Ms dt 30th & 31st June 41

Subd for perusal with a letter to the Secy SBC for information and necessary action in continuation of the previous letter

Issue & put up.

28/8

Issued No. 595/W dt 28.8.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

RS 28/8

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RS 28/8

Resubmitted

For perusal
Law Minister

28/8

29/8

508/W Instructions regarding Steel import from USA

W File No. 68 of 1940-1 — General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 34 res/W dt 2nd Sept. 41
inviting reference to Deptt of Supplies
notification dt 16th Aug. 41 Instructions
regarding Steel import from USA.

The previous letter was sent to the SPC for information and necessary action and to the Iron & Steel Controller

25 3/9 for perusal with a draft to the Secy SPC. The present notification supersedes the instructions in so far as they relate to imports of Steel from USA The instructions viz: Q & K remain the same.

GOI 3/9/41

Chief Secy (Law Minister) 3/9/41

8/9 5/9/41

for GOI 5/9

Issued No. 654/W & Memo. 658/W dt 5-9-41 to the Secy S.P.C/& the Iron & Steel Controller respectively.

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544/W

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A.

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 34-40/W dt 6th Sept. 41 re instructions re Steel import from U.S.A.

The memorandum is the same as the one published in the Gazette of India dt 16th Aug 41. Since 2 spare copies are available a copy each will be sent to the Secy SPC and Steel Controller in continuation of the previous letter.

RS 8/9

Please put up drafts

QAQ 8/9

Subd with a draft and fair to the Cr and spare.

RS 9/9

QAQ 9/9
approved
BK 9.9.41

Chief Cy

Issued Nos. 687/W & 688/W dt 9.9.41 to the Secy. SPC; & the Iron & Steel Controller respectively

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 10-41/W dt 6th Sept. 41 re the revised form W.S.B. 67

100 forms was received with Rly letter dt 25th March 41 and Sent to the SPC office.
The SPC office will now be informed of the receipt from. Subd with a draft and fair to the Secy SPC

RS 9/9

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QAQ 9/9
Issued 692/W dt 10th Sept. 41 to the Secy SPC

Instructions regarding Steel Import from [illegible]

W File No. 68 of 1940

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 34-40/W dt 10th Sept. 41 intimating certain modifications in the Draft of Supply Memorandum.

Subd for perusal. The Secy SPC & Steel Controller will be intimated of the modification. Subd with draft as fair

RS 11/9

gm GPA 12/9

Issued Nos. 7908/W & 7909/W dt 12.9.41 to the Secy, S.P.C. & Iron & Steel Controller, respectively.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 17-40/W dt 27th Sept. 41 forwarding copy of Draft of Supply Memorandum dt 9th Sept. 41

Subd for perusal with a draft as fair & the Secy SPC is intimated of the position by letter.

RS 29/9

Done (the Rs Deptt may be particularly interested & a copy may be sent to GM - if he is in touch with the matter)

GPA 30/9..

Issued No. 808/W dt 30.9.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

684 W

Assistance for the import of Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar

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From

The Secy to the Govt of Mysore in Revenue Dept
(F. 193-39(25) W dt. 10th Oct. 41 re: Assistance for the import of Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar

Subd for perusal with a draft to the Secy S P C in continuation of the previous letter.
DS 13/X

For perusal please
CPG
13/10

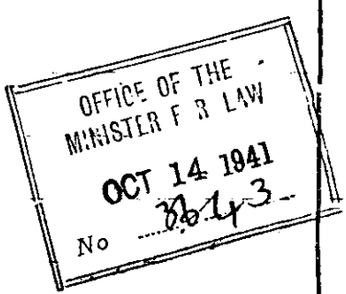
Chief Secy

Law minister
MMS
14/10/41

W
14/W
MMS
15/10/41

CPG
16/10

Issued No 890/W dt 17.10.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.
Memo. No 891/W to the Chief Engineer



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741/W. Information in regard to requirements of Steel

W File No. 68 of 1940-41 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 34-40/W dt 21st Octr. 41 forwarding copies of Supply Communications and stating that the information may be sent to Supply Dept direct

Subd for perusal. The file will be sent to the SPC to collect the required information and transmit it direct to the Supply Dept. as desired and for returning the file with 2 copies of the information furnished, one for transmission to the Resy as under for this office reference.

(RS 23/X)

Law Minister

23/10/41

Copy to Secy to Govt in Indl. Concerns, Chairman Iron Works, Director of Supplies, CPS & Secy to Chief Engr & Gen Manager, Mysore, Bangalore

23/10

Subd with a draft to the Secy SPC with reference to the above offices

(RS 24/X)

24/10

Issued No 923/W dt 24-10-41 to the Secy, S.P.C.
Memo No 924-30/W dt " to the Govt Dir, Indl. Concerns
Dir of S & E.
Chairman, Iron Works,
Genl. Supdt., C.P.S.
" I.P.
C. S.
Genl. Manager, M.S.Ry.

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Information in regard to requirements of Steel Industry for Screws etc

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Rly Member
F. 71-41/W dated 24th Oct. 41 forwarding
copy of Memorandum (Dept of Supplies)
dated 4th Oct. 41 on indent for Screws.

Sub'd for perusal with a draft
memo to the Offices concerned forwarding a copy
of the Dept of Supplies Memorandum for information
the file may be sub'd to the Deputy Secy also for perusal

RS 25/X

Secy

Issued 936-43/W dated 25th Oct. 41
to the Secy S.P.C.
Chief Engineer, Chairman Iron Works, Govt Director I.C.
G. M. M.S. Ry. Govt Inspector C.P.S. Jog Respect
and Director of I.V.C.

Returned to

RS 25/X

Secy

Deputy Secy

25/X

Seen. Thanks
25/10/41

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Member
F. 47-41/W dated 27th Oct. 41 forwarding a copy
of D.O. letter of Supplies Memorandum dated 7th Oct. 41
Sub'd for perusal with a letter to the
S.P.C. in continuation of the previous letter

RS 27/X

Secy

Issued Memo. No. 949/W dated 28-10-41 to the Secy. S.P.C.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
F. 344/W of 4th Nov. 41 from the address
of the Steel Import Controller.
The address is found in the
Dept of Supply O.M. Subd for perusal in the
a letter to the S.P.C. etc.
Draft for
RS 5/XI
Issued No. 968/W dy 5.11.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.

From The Steel Control Advisor
No S.C. 18/860 of 13th Nov. 41: forwarding
2 licenses in favour of the Secy S.P.C.
Subd for perusal with an
order to the Steel Control Advisor, as desired
and a letter to the Secy S.P.C forwarding
RS 17/XI the licenses
Draft for
17/11.
Issued 1031/W of 17th Nov. 41 to the Steel Control Advisor
1032/W to the Secy S.P.C.

From The Secy. S.P.C.
14098 of 15th Nov. 41 forwarding a copy
of letter addressed to the Steel Import Controller.
Subd for perusal. Once back of
enclosures will be sent to the Residency, as
RS 18/XI desired in their office letter of 21st Octr. 41
Flag C.
Draft for
18/11/41
(Shriof Sd)
Yes
18/11/41

Subd with a draft and fair to the Resy
RS 19/XI Draft for
Issued Pol. 900 of 19th Nov. 41 to 18/11 the Resy

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Information in regard to requirements of Steel.

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From The Secy S.P.C.
S.P.C. 14314 d 19th Nov. 41 forwarding an application for licence for acquiring T.S. Rounds for transmission to the Steel Control Adviser

Subd for perusal with a letter to the Steel Control Adviser transmitting the application

Sd/- [illegible]
27/11

Issued No. 1051/W. Encls 3. dated 20-11-41 to Steel Control Adviser, New Delhi.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F 34-4/41/W d 6th Decr-41 forwarding a copy of Dept of Supply notification d 30th Oct. 41 re. Instructions re Steel import from U.K.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the S.P.C. & Steel Controller, in continuation of the previous letter.

Sd/- [illegible]
9/12

Issued No. 1073/W dt. 8.12.41 to the Secy, S.P.C.
Memo. No. 1074/W to the S & S. Controller.

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1942/W Import of Steel from U.S.A.—

File No. of 194 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 6860.

From The Secy SPC

SPC. 19910 d 3rd Jan. 42 re Supply of Steel from U.S.A. under Lend/Lease Procedure

The letter of the Secy SPC explains the position. He has himself addressed the Deputy Steel Import Controller and has added that this Govt will address the Govt of India thro the Residency to treat all the indents for Steel which is imported from U.S.A. as direct indents placed on the Steel Controller. Srbd with a draft to the Residency for Consideration

PS 5/1

Submitted

Sir
5/1
For perusal before issue.

Law Secretary)

MS 6.1.42

Sir 6-1-42

MS 7.1.42

Issued Pol. 1235 d 7th Jan. 42 to the Resy.

From

The Secy to the Govt of India to the Resident
F. 34-4 Spl d 11th Feby. 42 re Steel Import from U.S.A.
F. 34-4 Spl d 11th Feb. 42 re Supply of articles of Steel.

The Govt of India have agreed to treat the indents of the Govt as direct

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1199/W Steel Import from USA 1182/W.

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as desired by Q Secy. S.P.C This will be intimated to the Secy S.P.C as the Deputy Steel Import Controller (etc) to the S.P.C makes no mention of it.

Regarding P.D II a copy of the Dept of Supply memorandum with enclosure will be sent to the Secy S.P.C, Chairman Iron Works who is the Steel Controller for Mysore. Four copies of the Memorandum have been received

FEB 16 1942 8099.

12. FEB 19 ... T. OF MYSORE.

(Chief Secy.) 12/2/42

Law Dept only yes 16/2
Then circulate the file to Secr & Elec Secretary for noting these latest orders. 17/2

Memorandum Police Guards 3 Copies Labour

(Please get a copy 19/2 for ref.)

Dew of the Pwr Secr Mc 19/2

Ch Secy W/C 22/2/42

25. FEB. 1942 ... T. OF MYSORE.

Secretariat Labour

Submitted with a letter to the S.P.C with memo to the Steel Controller

26/2 26/2/42

Issued No 1895/W dt/26-2-42 to the Secy, S.P.C.
Memo No 1896/W to the Steel Controller.

Encs. 18.05
19-2-42

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25-2-42

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Import of Steel from USA &c

File No. 68 Priority Certificates, Rostrictions &c of 194 0-11 General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Govt of India
F. 17-40/W dated 3rd March 42 forwarding
a copy of letter & Draft of Instrns
to all Purchasing Organisations or Indentors
Depts of the Govt of India

Subd for perusal Copies of
the enclosures will be sent to the Secy to the
Chairman Iron Works. Govt Director I.C.
Dr of I & C S. M. M & Rs

Issued 1933-37/W dated 7th March 42

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

D.O. No. F. 193-39(21)W

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th September *19* 39.

War
CHIEF SECRETARY
21. SEP. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CONSTITUTION OF A WAR TRANSPORT BOARD.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of notification by the Government of India, Department of Communications, No.W.30(1), dated the 8th September 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

vdv.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th September 1939.

No. W.-30 (1)—The Governor General in Council is pleased to set up, with effect from the date of this notification a War Transport Board in the portfolio of the Member in charge of Communications, the functions of which will be to secure such co-ordination of different forms of transport as may be necessary for the proper prosecution of the War. The Hon'ble Sir Guthrie Russell, K.C.I.E., will be the President of the Board, which will be composed as follows :—

1. A representative of the Railway Board.
2. A representative of Quarter-Master General's Branch.
3. A representative of Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.
4. A representative of Commerce Department.
5. A representative of the Defence Co-ordination Department.

The Secretary of the Board will be Mr. H. Ronson, I.C.S.

The Board shall have the authority to co-opt additional members as and when necessary.

JOHN D. TYSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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S.R

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore ... 26th September 1939.

NOTIFICATION.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished.

By order

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY. C.B.W.
21 SEP. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore,

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd September *1939.*

For perusal.
1st Member) 23/9

WAR SUPPLY BOARD.

SIR,
25/9/39 23/9 4 2 62

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of the following papers:-

(i) Government of India, Home Department, Resolution No.180-39, dated the 26th August 1939, regarding the creation of a Department of Supply.

(ii) Government of India, Department of Supply, Notification No.1/39, dated the 31st August 1939, setting up a War Supply Board.

Resolution in Mysore for Members in the Gazette

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2. For the present it is intended that the purchasing functions of the War Supply Board shall be exercised through the existing purchase organisations of the Government of India, which will be expanded where necessary to deal with the increase of work involved by war conditions. Indents which have hitherto been sent to a purchasing agent of the Government of India (e.g. Indian Stores Department) are in future to be sent to the Department of Supply.

3. The Department of Supply, it is understood, are encountering difficulties by Empire Countries and Colonies attempting to make direct purchases through their own agencies in India, e.g., Egypt has placed an order for jute at higher rates than the controlled prices. The India Office have been requested to inform all Empire Countries and Colonies and friendly countries ~~and Colonies and friendly~~ as well as all United Kingdom Ministries that India has set up a Department

of

of Supply on which all demands on Government account should be placed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

vdv.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Public.

Simla, the 26th August 1939.

No.180/39.— The Governor General in Council is pleased to announce the creation from the 26th August, 1939, of a Department of Supply, to deal directly with questions supplies of all kinds required for the prosecution of war. The Department will be added to the portfolio of the Honourable Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, K.C.S.I., Law Member of the Governor General's Executive Council, and will be directly administered by a Director General of Supply.

Order :— Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, the Political Department, the Secretary to the Governor General (Public), *all Provincial Governments and Administrations and to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, for information. Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

Sd. E. CONRAN-SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

*By separate letter.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1939.

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No.1/39.- The Governor General in Council is pleased to set up, with effect from the date of this notification, a War Supply Board, the functions of which will be to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that supplies of all kinds required for the prosecution of war are available with the utmost expedition, and to co-ordinate the activities of all Departments of the Government of India and of commercial firms or organisations to that end. The Director General of Supply and the Deputy Director General of Supply will be respectively President and Vice-President of the Board, which will be composed as follows:-

1. A representative of the Railway Board.
2. A representative of the Master General of the Ordnance Branch.
3. A representative of the Quarter-Master General's Branch.
4. A representative of the Finance Department.
5. The Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department.
6. The Director of Contracts.

H. DOW,

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 913/15 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore 29th September *193* 9

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Home Department.

RESOLUTION

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Supply.

NOTIFICATION

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1. A representative of the Railway Board.
2. A representative of the Master General of the Ordnance Branch.
3. A representative of the Quarter-Master General's Branch.
4. A representative of the Finance Department.
5. The Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department.
6. The Director of Contracts.

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By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

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Signed by Sri B. Krishnamurthy

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To Notification

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No. F.193-39(25)W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CB(War)

CHIEF SECRETARY
6. OCT. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 6th October *1939*.

WAR SUPPLY BOARD - INDENT FORMS.

SIR,

Reg 'G'.

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)W, dated the 23rd September 1939.

2. A copy of an indent form for the preparation of indents required to be placed on the War Supply Board is enclosed. I request you to inform me whether the Government of Mysore require copies of the form and if so, what their requirements are.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

vdv.

DELAYS WILL BE AVOIDED IF SEPARATE INDENTS ARE FORWARDED FOR THE DIFFERENT SUPPLIERS TO THE BOARD. TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDENT ON THE WAR SUPPLY BOARD FOR STORES REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

Indent No. dated

Reference to any previous correspondence in connection with the articles included in this indent.

Indenting Department.

Telegraphic Address.

In the case of stores required for a Central Government Department,* state { Civil or Military. / Commercial or non-commercial.

In the case of a Provincial Government Department, state name of Province.

In other cases give full particulars.

(Special Certificate to be filled in by Indentors of Indian States which have not given a general authority to a purchaser to enter into contracts on their behalf.)

Officers empowered in that behalf are authorised to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as they consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the†

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Signature of Indenting Officer.

Has the certificate of funds on page 4 of this form been filled in or is a treasury receipt attached to cover the cost of stores and Departmental fees ?

(In the case of stores debitable to Government Funds the certificate on page 4 should be completed. In the case of stores required to be purchased on behalf of Indian States or Local Funds a treasury receipt for the estimated cost of stores *plus* Departmental fees should accompany the Indent. In the case of Local Funds over which Government retains complete and direct control, however, advance deposits are not necessary, but the certificate of funds on page 4 should be signed).

Designation of the Accounts Officer to whom the cost of stores and Departmental fees where leviable should be debited.

Head of account to which cost is debitable.

Stores to be consigned to :—

(1) Designation of Receiving Officer.

(2) Railway Station.

(3) Postal Address.

(4) Telegraphic Address.

Store to be booked $\frac{\text{by } \frac{\text{goods}}{\text{passenger}} \text{ train.}}{\text{at } \frac{\text{owner's}}{\text{Railway}} \text{ risk.}}$ / insured on rail.

*Freight $\frac{\text{Paid}}{\text{To pay}}$.

*Inspection $\frac{\text{to}}{\text{not to}}$ be carried out by the purchaser.

Priority required.

Any special instructions.

* NOTE.—The alternatives not applicable to be scored out.

† The exact nomenclature to be adopted in the contract according to the law or convention of the State should be stated here.

Item No.	Description of Articles.	Number or Quantity.	Estimated cost.					Specification No. or other particulars and actual use to which the stores will be put to guide supply
			Rate.			Unit.	Cost.	
	If an article similar to one previously purchased is required a reference to the number and date of the previous order should be given to guide supply.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	

Destination.	Date of delivery.	Remarks in the Supplying Department.	Particulars of action taken. (No. and date of order placed or No. and date of Transfer Memo. to other Purchase Circles or No. and date of Extract from Indent given to other Purchase Sections.)

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that funds are available under the proper head in the sanctioned budget allotment of the Indenting Department for the year 19

Dated Indenting Officer.

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATES.

(To be signed when the stores are to be purchased and paid for before funds are allotted.)

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that I have been authorised by Government to incur liability in respect of the stores indented for herein in anticipation of funds being provided for the same.

Dated Indenting Officer.

(To be signed by P. W. D. authorities.)

I certify that the sanction of the competent financial authority has been applied for, for the expenditure involved which is being incurred in anticipation of sanction, under paragraph 58 of the Central Public Works Department* Code against the estimates for the year 19

Dated Indenting Officer.

* In the case of indentors of Governor's Provinces reference should be given to the relevant paragraph of the Provincial Code, if any.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FOR THE USE OF RAILWAY INDENTORS ONLY.

The stores included in this indent are required for the work sanctioned in $\frac{\text{Railway Board's}}{\text{Agent's}}$ letter No. dated

Dated Agent, Railway.

Countersigned.

Dated

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

The stores included in this indent are for general purposes only. The value of this indent will be met as follows :—

(1) Rs. provided from the current year's grant.

(2) Rs. provided from the Advance grant for next year.

Dated Agent, Railway.

Countersigned.

Dated

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

Alternative certificate to be used by Railway indentors for purchase of other than imported stores for general purposes.

I certify that I have been authorised to incur liability in respect of stores indented for herein, in anticipation of funds being provided in the sanctioned budget for 19

Dated Indenting Officer.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section War

File No. 68-40

Serial No. 6

No. 1366/CA 8/12th Oct. 39

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

War Supply Board - Indent

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no 7-193-39 (25) W dated 6th Oct. 39 on the above subject, and to state that one hundred ~~copies~~ copies of the indent forms may kindly be obtained for the use of this Govt.

I have etc

Chief Secy to Govt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 0521—GPB—30,000—12-3-37

10th October 1939

The Chief

Sir,

WAR SUPPLY BOARD - INDENT FORMS.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. F. 193-39(25)W dated 6th October 1939 on the above subject and to state that one hundred copies of the indent forms may kindly be obtained for the use of this Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F. 193-39(25)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY. CP 3. NOV. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd November *193*

WAR SUPPLY BOARD - INDENT FORMS.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1366/C.B., dated the 12th October 1939, and to forward 100 copies of the indent form.

Sent separately

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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DELAYS WILL BE AVOIDED IF SEPARATE INDENTS ARE FORWARDED FOR THE DIFFERENT SUPPLIERS TO THE BOARD. TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDENT ON THE WAR SUPPLY BOARD FOR STORES REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

Indent No. dated

Reference to any previous correspondence in connection with the articles included in this indent.

Indenting Department.

Telegraphic Address.

In the case of stores required for a Central Government Department,* state { Civil or Military. / Commercial or non-commercial.

In the case of a Provincial Government Department, state name of Province.

In other cases give full particulars.

(Special Certificate to be filled in by Indentors of Indian States which have not given a general authority to a purchaser to enter into contracts on their behalf.)

Officers empowered in that behalf are authorised to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as they consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the†

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Signature of Indenting Officer.

Has the certificate of funds on page 4 of this form been filled in or is a treasury receipt attached to cover the cost of stores and Departmental fees ?

(In the case of stores debitable to Government Funds the certificate on page 4 should be completed. In the case of stores required to be purchased on behalf of Indian States or Local Funds a treasury receipt for the estimated cost of stores *plus* Departmental fees should accompany the Indent. In the case of Local Funds over which Government retains complete and direct control, however, advance deposits are not necessary, but the certificate of funds on page 4 should be signed).

Designation of the Accounts Officer to whom the cost of stores and Departmental fees where leviable should be debited.

Head of account to which cost is debitable.

Stores to be consigned to :—

(1) Designation of Receiving Officer.

(2) Railway Station.

(3) Postal Address.

(4) Telegraphic Address.

Store to be booked $\frac{\text{by } \frac{\text{goods}}{\text{passenger}} \text{ train.}}{\text{at } \frac{\text{owner's}}{\text{Railway}} \text{ risk.}}$ / insured on rail.

*Freight $\frac{\text{Paid}}{\text{To pay}}$.

*Inspection $\frac{\text{to}}{\text{not to}}$ be carried out by the purchaser.

Priority required.

Any special instructions.

* NOTE.—The alternatives not applicable to be scored out.

† The exact nomenclature to be adopted in the contract according to the law or convention of the State should be stated here.

Item No.	Description of Articles.	Number or Quantity.	Estimated cost.					Specification No. or other particulars and actual use to which the stores will be put to guide supply
			Rate.			Unit.	Cost.	
	If an article similar to one previously purchased is required a reference to the number and date of the previous order should be given to guide supply.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	

Destination.	Date of delivery.	Remarks in the Supplying Department.	Particulars of action taken. (No. and date of order placed or No. and date of Transfer Memo. to other Purchase Circles or No. and date of Extract from Indent given to other Purchase Sections.)

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that funds are available under the proper head in the sanctioned budget allotment of the Indenting Department for the year 19

Dated. Indenting Officer.

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATES.

(To be signed when the stores are to be purchased and paid for before funds are allotted.)

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that I have been authorised by Government to incur liability in respect of the stores indented for herein in anticipation of funds being provided for the same.

Dated Indenting Officer.

(To be signed by P. W. D. authorities.)

I certify that the sanction of the competent financial authority has been applied for, for the expenditure involved which is being incurred in anticipation of sanction, under paragraph 58 of the Central Public Works Department* Code against the estimates for the year 19

Dated Indenting Officer.

* In the case of indentors of Governor's Provinces reference should be given to the relevant paragraph of the Provincial Code, if any.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FOR THE USE OF RAILWAY INDENTORS ONLY.

The stores included in this indent are required for the work sanctioned in $\frac{\text{Railway Board's}}{\text{Agent's}}$ letter No. dated

Dated Agent, Railway.

Countersigned.

Dated

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

The stores included in this indent are for general purposes only. The value of this indent will be met as follows :—

(1) Rs. provided from the current year's grant.

(2) Rs. provided from the Advance grant for next year.

Dated Agent, Railway.

Countersigned.

Dated

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

Alternative certificate to be used by Railway indentors for purchase of other than imported stores for general purposes.

I certify that I have been authorised to incur liability in respect of stores indented for herein, in anticipation of funds being provided in the sanctioned budget for 19

Dated Indenting Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F. 193-39(25)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 8th November *1939*.

Cab.(Secy) 8/11/39

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF THE WAR SUPPLY BOARD.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 23rd September 1939.

2. It has been decided that all stores available in India should be obtained by States in the same manner as during peace time and the Supply Department consulted, through the Political Department, for advice only when any difficulty is experienced in securing such supplies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.F.193-39(25)/W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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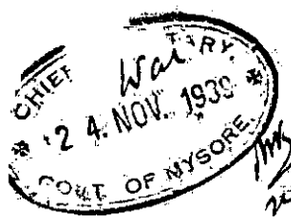
To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Dated Bangalore, 24th November 1939.

Subject: Instructions regarding the operations of the War Supply Board.

Sir,

I am directed to draw the attention of the Government of Mysore to the instructions contained in the Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply No.0136, dated the 7th November 1939, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

JMR

No. 0136.

Government of India.

D E P A R T M E N T O F S U P P L Y.

New Delhi the, 7th November 1939.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to state that all requests for assistance to secure or to facilitate imports into India, whether from countries in the British Empire or elsewhere, required on Government account, should be submitted to the Department of Supply.

The Department will take further necessary action and will inform the authority making any request of the action that has been taken.

2. In preferring any request it is necessary that the Supply Department be provided with information on the following points:-

(a) The result of steps already taken to ascertain whether the supply will be forthcoming by the required date for shipment in the overseas country.

(b) The date or progressive dates by which the imports are required to be brought into use in India.

(c) A statement explanatory of whether the imports are required for the prosecution of the war or are required for some important purpose that would appear to warrant priority; the details of which should be stated.

Secretary to the Government of India.

To.....

To.

Home Department.

External Affairs Department.

Finance Department.

Defence Department.

Defence Coordination Department.

Legislative Department.

Department of Commerce.

Department of Labour.

Department of Education, Health and ~~Lands~~.

Department of Communications.

Railway ~~Department~~ (Railway Board).

Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

Indian Stores Department.

Political Department (for favour of communication to all Indian States).

P.S.V.

A.M.S.(P).

Director of Contracts.

JH.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F193-39(25)/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 14. DEC. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 13th December 1939.

SUPPLY OF WAR SUPPLY BOARD FORMS.

SIR,

I am directed to forward five copies of forms 5A, 5B and 5C of the War Supply Board and of a note explaining how they are to be used. I also forward five copies of a Press Note issued by the Department of Supply, dated the 17th November 1939, regarding priority assistance.

2. Indents for requirements or applications for help in obtaining stores should for the present be sent by the Government of Mysore to the Department of Supply through this Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

PRESS NOTE.

PRIORITY ASSISTANCE.

In a Press Note (released on 16.11.39) regarding the introduction of a revised form on which to apply to the Department of Supply for priority assistance for imports, it was stated that under the new procedure, importers would be required to tender definite evidence that the articles to be imported could not be obtained by the date required except by priority assistance being accorded.

The authorities in the United Kingdom have since agreed that as the production of such evidence might seriously hinder the importers of India, they are prepared to act on requests for priority assistance, (submitted through the Department of Supply), on the simple assurance of a Firm in India that it anticipates difficulties in obtaining and importing the articles by the required date without priority assistance.

Revised forms have very recently been printed and distributed and these ask Firms etc. to tender evidence of the reasons why they are unable to obtain the articles in the given period without priority assistance. Pending a further reprint of the form the Department of Supply is prepared to accept applications without this definite evidence and on the assurance of the firm that assistance will probably be needed.

The forms already printed refer to the grant of a Priority Certificate in the U.K. or elsewhere in the Empire. It has now been ascertained that resort to priority certificate has not yet been found necessary. On receipt of a recommendation from the Department of Supply, the Home Authorities get into touch with the agent in the U.K., (as detailed in the form submitted to the Deptt. of Supply), either by personal interview, by telephone or by letter, to ascertain exactly what difficulties are being experienced in

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the supply of the articles. It has been found that difficulties may fall under the following heads:-

(a) The manufacturer may be unable to obtain raw materials or to commence manufacture;

(b) Difficulties are being encountered obtaining an export license.

(c) Difficulties are arising owing to want of shipping space.

(d) Through a combination of any two of the above or of all three.

Once information is obtained as to the actual nature of the difficulty being experienced, immediate steps are taken with the appropriate Departments of the Home Government.

Department of Supply
17th November, 1939.

Form W. S. B. 5-A.

Not for use to the Dept. of Supply.

For use by Contractive Firms to Depts. with whom they have entered into Contracts.

No. Dated

To

(Officer operating a contract).

Sir,

In connection with your order No. dated assistance is required for the export from of the articles detailed in the statement on the back of this form.

2. I tender the following evidence as to the reason why reliance cannot be placed on normal trading to receive our requirements by the date on which you require the goods :—

3. My agent in to whom further communications regarding assistance, if granted should be addressed is,

(Name and address).

Yours faithfully,

MGIPC—S1—40 Dept. of Supply, New Delhi—6-11-39—1,00,000.

Item No.	Description of Material.	Quantity ordered.	Amount in hand.	Balance required to be imported urgently.	Remarks.

NOTE :—Attention is invited to rule 81 of the Rules under the Defence of India Act, 1939 under which the Central Government has power to obtain information as to the accuracy of any statement made in this application.

For use to the Department of Supply only.

Form W. S. B. 5-B.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

Order No. and date

Date of application

APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY FOR A PRIORITY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF GOODS FROM

(State country)

1. Name and address of Applicant.

2. Particulars of stores to be imported.

3. Name of Department for which the stores are required.

4. Name of importing firm

5. Reasons given by importing firm why reliance cannot be placed on normal trading to secure these requirements by the date they are to be brought in use.

6. Address in the overseas country to which the certificate, if granted, should be despatched

(Signature)

For use in Secretariat of the Department of Supply.

No.

Date received

P. T. O

Reference your application on the reverse :—

The Department of Supply has recommended to

under its number quoted on the reverse that a priority certificate should be issued.

The firm's agent should please be instructed to get into touch with the appropriate authorities to take delivery of the certificate if granted.

(Date) (Secretary)

The Department of Supply regrets it is unable to recommend the grant of the priority certificate asked for.

(Date) (Secretary)

With the information given, the Department of Supply regrets it is unable to decide whether or not to recommend the issue of a certificate.

If you still desire to pursue the matter further please forward a fresh application giving further details.

(Date) (Secretary)

MGIPC—S5—41Deptt of Supply NDelhi—7-11-39—50,000.

Form No. W. S. B. 5-C

For use to the Department of Supply.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

No.

Dated

FROM

_____
(Name)

_____
(Address)

_____

RECOUPMENT OF STOCKS.

Assistance is required for the export from of the articles detailed in the statement on pages 2 and 3 of this form for the purpose of increasing my stocks.

2. I tender the following evidence why reliance cannot be placed in normal trading to secure our requirements by the date on which they are likely to be required :—

3. My agent in to whom further communications regarding priority assistance in that country should be addressed if granted is

Yours faithfully,

To

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

NEW DELHI.

For use in the Secretariat of the Department of Supply.

No. Date received

P.T.O.

ARTICLE.	Unit (i.e., Nos., lbs., etc.).	Normal stocks held.		Present Stocks.
		Maximum.	Minimum	

Notes—

1. Columns 6 and 8 should be completed on the average of previous demands.
2. Attention is invited to Rule 81 of the rules under the Defence of India Act, 1939, under which the Central Government has power t

riod present stocks are estimated to last	Amount now required	Approximate percentage likely to be used for Government Orders	Usual Government Department Indenting.	REMARKS.

nformation as to the accuracy of any statement made in the application.

Reference your application on the reverse :—

The Department has recommended to

under its number quoted on the reverse that a priority certificate should be issued.

Your agent should please be instructed to get into touch with the appropriate authorities to take delivery of the certificate if granted.

_____ Secretary.
(Date)

The Department regrets it is unable to recommend the grant of the priority certificate asked for.

_____ Secretary.
(Date)

With the information given, the Department regrets it is unable to decide whether or not to recommend the issue of a certificate.

If you still desire to pursue the matter further, please forward a fresh application giving further details.

_____ Secretary.
(Date)

MGIPC—83—42 Deptt. of Supply, New Delhi—3-11-39—150,000.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PRIORITY.

I. Priority required for articles for Definite Works or Orders.

A. Departments of the Central Government, State Managed Railways and State Owned Company Managed Railways, Indian States, Provincial Governments and any other Indentors on the Purchasing Organisations of the Central Government.

1. Purchasing Organisations will handle indents in the usual way as in peace. No application for the issue of a Priority Certificate should be made until the firm awarded the contract gives evidence on Form W.S.B. 5-A to the purchasing authority that priority in whole or in part is necessary to enable the supply to be made to the using department. The purchasing authority will then move the Department of Supply on Form W.S.B. 5-B for the necessary certificate, provided it is satisfied with the reasons given.

2. No priority application will be received by the Department of Supply from firms direct on behalf of their requirements for Government Contracts.

B. Privately owned railways and railways belonging to Indian States, etc., who do not purchase through the Indian Stores Department. Public Utility Concerns, Essential Industries and Departments of any Government who do not purchase through the Purchasing Organisations of the Central Government.

3. Applications for Priority Assistance should be addressed to the Department of Supply on Form W.S.B. 5-B by the authority who will ultimately use the goods. Applications from firms cannot be considered.

4. No application can be considered by the Department of Supply unless the information required to be stated in the form has been supplied in full.

5. In cases where associations, etc., have appointed gentlemen to act as liaison officers with the Department of Supply it is desirable wherever possible that such officers should countersign applications in token of their being reasonable in the quantities recommended.

II. Priority required for article for the recoupment of stocks.

6. Any stockist requiring priority assistance for the recoupment of stocks will apply to the Department of Supply on Form W.S.B. 5-C.

MGIPC—S4—43 Department of Supply New Delhi—6-11-39—5,000.

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No.F.193-39(25)/W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 28th December 1939.

PRIORITY ASSISTANCE FOR IMPORTS

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)/W dated the 13th December 1939.

2. I enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of the following papers

(1) Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.1862 W-3, dated the 9th November 1939.

(2) Letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No.0193, dated the 11th December 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy of a Confidential letter No.1862 W-3, dated the 9th November 1939, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Supply.

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War - Importation of goods from the United Kingdom - Priority assistance.

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I am directed to address the Government of India on the question of setting up of an authority in Madras for scrutinising priority applications for assistance in obtaining goods from the United Kingdom and possibly other countries also, during the war. Applications for the grant of such certificates are being received by the Director of Industries and Commerce of this Government and it is anticipated that a large number of such applications will be received in the near future. It has been represented that the exporting firms in the United Kingdom require permits or certificates of priority issued by the local Government agencies in order to enable them to export goods to this country.

2. During the war of 1914-18 the organisation of the Indian Munitions Board at the headquarters of the Government of India included a section for scrutinising priority applications. Priority work in Madras was dealt with by two priority committees. The first committee dealt with applications from cotton mills, gins and presses, jute mills and presses and sugar factories. The second dealt with applications from foundries, engineering and electric firms, rice and flour mills, etc., Applications from gold mines were dealt with in the Secretariat. The Officer in Charge of the Department of Industries was the President of both the Committees. These committees met once a week to consider applications for priority assistance and the deserving cases were forwarded by them direct to the Indian Munitions Board for approval. The applications were scrutinised with special reference to the following:-

(i) whether the goods proposed to be imported were essential.

(ii) whether stocks were held in India, and

(iii) whether substitutes could be obtained.

When an application was rejected either on the ground that local manufacture was possible or that stocks were held in India, the names of the firms which held stocks or could manufacture the articles were communicated to the applicant.

3. The Madras Government observe that two press notes have been published by the Government of India on this subject - those of 21st September 1939 and 20th October 1939. These indicate that the Government of India intend to confine their support to imports directly required for war purposes and that they have no intention of assisting in the issue of Priority Certificates for supplies required for normal trading and industrial purposes during the present emergency. From the number of enquiries already received by the Director of Industries (in one case it was alleged that a certificate from the local Director of Industries would be necessary to permit export of articles required by an Instrument Maker) this Government consider that the requirements of normal trading must receive attention and that the setting up of an authority in the Province which will act as a liaison between the applicants for priority assistance and the Government of India is most desirable, as otherwise delays and difficulties are likely to be encountered by the importers. I am therefore to enquire whether the Government of India have any objection to this Government setting up such an authority. If they have no objection, I am to enquire what procedure should be followed in disposing of the applications received.

No. 0193.
Government of India.
D E P A R T M E N T O F S U P P L Y,
"TRAVANCORE HOUSE"
New Delhi, the 11th December, 1939.

To

The Chief Secretary.
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No.1862 W-3, dated 9th November 1939, and to state that your communication has been crossed in the post by this Department's letter No.0136, dated 7th November 1939, which deals with the same subject.

2. Your letter under reference puts forward the proposal that the Government of Madras should set up a Committee for the purpose of scrutinising all applications for priority of assistance towards the imports from the United Kingdom (and possibly from other countries) of articles and commodities required for industrial and trade interests in the Madras Presidency. It is further suggested that applications in that behalf would be examined by the Committee in question with special reference to the following :-

(1) Whether the goods proposed to be imported were essential.

(2) Whether stocks were held in India, and,

(3) Whether substitutes could be obtained.

You drew attention to the fact that similar Provincial Committees were set up under the organisation of the Indian Munitions Board during the last war. The Indian Munitions Board came into being on 1st April, 1917.

3. It appears clear that the proposal of your Government is based on the existing arrangement, detailed in this Department letter referred to above, by which the Central Government have only so far undertaken to lend assistance for imports that concern war supplies,

essential national industries and utility services and that no arrangements have been made to support the requirements for imports for normal trading and industrial purposes. I am to explain that this arrangement, limited as it is to the three purposes, is adjudged to be all that is necessary in the present circumstances of the war and that nothing more is likely to be required for some time. The reason for this is that His Majesty's Government fully intend to maintain their normal export trade throughout the war in the greatest measure of which they are capable. This determination not only springs from a desire to safeguard their overseas markets but is more immediately directed towards considerations of securing foreign exchange and the general measures necessary for financing the war. In pursuance of this policy it is the intention of His Majesty's Government to allocate an adequacy of shipping space for such export trade. In these circumstances it is expected that the requirements of India from the United Kingdom for normal trading and industrial purposes will be maintained in some considerable measure. No doubt normal supplies will at times be delayed, but all that appears necessary for the time being is to secure priority of import for the more important categories of requirements for which arrangements have already been made by this Department.

4. The Central Government therefore doubt whether the circumstances at present existing warrant the setting up of Provincial Committees for the purpose you propose at this stage of the war, and the undersigned is directed to suggest, if there is no objection, that the Government of Madras may be pleased to reconsider their proposal in the light of the factors mentioned in this letter.

5. I am directed to express the warm appreciation of the Central Government for the offer of assistance made by the Government of Madras and further to state that when it is

mutually agreed that the necessity has arisen, the Central Government would gladly avail itself of your offer of cooperation and assistance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 0193.

Copy, with a copy of the letter under reply, forwarded to :-

All Provincial Governments.(except the Government of Madras).
(with 5 spare copies each)

All Chief Commissioners (with 3 spare copies each)

All Departments of the Government of India.
(with 5 spare copies each)

The Political Department(with 250 spare copies)with the request that a copy of the letter may be communicated to all Indian States.

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance; Indian Stores Department; the Director of Contracts; the P.S.V; and the A.M.S.(P).

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 12 JAN. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 23737
Encs 4

Bangalore, dated 11th January 1940.
(S. India.)

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Local Indent No.5138.
This office order No.10232 dated the 3rd Octr. 1939 placed with Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., for the supply of one five ton electric crane required for the Mysore State Railway.

I am directed to state that in connection with an order placed by this office with Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta for the supply of one five ton electric crane required for the Mysore State Railway, the firm have stated that an application has to be made to the Department of Supply, Government of India in the prescribed form for a priority certificate in order to avoid delay in obtaining the -- component electrical parts required for the crane.

I am accordingly to submit herewith in duplicate the necessary application duly signed by me and to request that the same may be forwardedto the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi, through the Residency, in accordance with the instructions of the -- Government of India received with letter No.F.193-39(25 W) dated 13th December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Cal 975 d 13. 1. 1947
Addl Asstt

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Sir,

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I have etc

Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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13th January 1940

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Dis No. F. 193-39(25)/W.

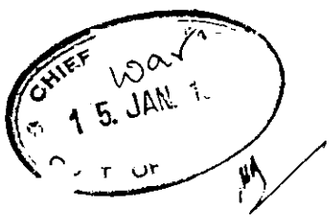
FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th January 1940.



WAR SUPPLY ORGANISATION.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore 10 copies of the Government of India, Department of Supply Office Memorandum No.0098 dated the 16th December 1939. Attention is particularly invited to paragraph 3 and item 8 in paragraph 8 of the Memorandum. Communications addressed to the Department of Supply may, for the present, be sent through this Residency. Additional copies of these instructions can be obtained for you, if you require them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 0098.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 16th December 1939.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT.—The War Supply Organisation.

The undersigned is directed to state that this Department Office Memorandum No. 98/39/Admn., dated the 9th September 1939 is cancelled and is substituted by the following.

2. The present organisation of the Government of India for the procurement of supplies essential for the prosecution of the war is given in Appendix I. The existing constitutions of the Department of Supply and of the War Supply Board are given in Appendices II and III.

3. The concern of the Department and of the Board will be the procurement of supplies essential for the prosecution of the war. All purchases to be made therefore will be purchases on the account of a Government. Purchases will normally be on the account of the Government of India but purchases will frequently be necessary on behalf of the British Government, the Governments of units of the British Empire, the Governments of our Allies, of the Indian Provinces and States, etc. It will be no part of the duties and responsibilities of the Department and of the Board to secure or to purchase supplies required for normal trading purposes but in respect of the requirements of Firms engaged on Government war contracts, for the maintenance of utility services and for concerns of essential national importance, the Department and the Board will take such action as is appropriate and possible, in each case, to facilitate the procurement of essential supplies.

4. The Members of the Board represent those Departments of Government that are more immediately and directly concerned with war supply problems. The constitution of the Board admits of decisions being given on behalf of Government. The Board meets each week, and more frequently if necessary, to consider important matters of Supply policy or important Supply matters requiring decision. The object of the Board is to provide a more expeditious alternative for the normal inter-departmental methods of consultation and of reaching decisions. Where any matter to be considered by the Board concerns a Department not represented on the Board, such Department may be invited to send a representative to the meeting in question. In the exercise of its functions the Board will, in respect of matters considered to be of the requisite importance, make proposals and recommendations to the Defence Council of Supply. The latter is, by virtue of the status of its members, a sub-committee of the Governor General's Executive Council.

5. The Department of Supply will exercise the powers of direction and co-ordination over the purchasing activities of the Purchasing Organisations of the Government of India. In the exercise of these powers, the following principles have been accepted :—

(a) It is undesirable to interfere with contracts that were in existence when war broke out.

(b) For the duration of the war there should be only one purchasing agency for any one article or commodity.

(c) Consequent on (b), the division of responsibility between Purchasing Organisations for the purchase of articles and commodities shall be as shewn in Appendix IV. The transfer of items will take place progressively and as administratively convenient.

(d) Whenever any article or commodity is subjected to any form of control by the Supply Department then in each case the division of responsibility for purchase, as shewn in Appendix IV, will normally be applied.

6. The various forms of control that may be employed, both statutory and administrative, are defined in Appendix V. It is the policy of the Government of India to secure their requirements of war supplies by negotiation and by agreement and only to resort to the statutory forms of control when other methods fail to meet the requirements.

7. It is recognised that there must be many transitional stages from the pre-war system of purchase on the one hand and the highly centralised system which must obtain if and when measures of Governmental control are introduced over a large range of articles and commodities.

In working to the principles noted in paragraph 5, the Supply Department will follow the policy of making use of existing procedures, systems and agencies for so long as they can continue to function. Not only is there to be no interference with existing contracts, but the normal procedure and relationships between Indenting Officers and Purchasing Officers will continue. The Supply Department does not intend to intervene in any existing arrangement unless and until Purchasing Officers find themselves unable to secure supplies at a reasonable cost or are unable to secure the supplies they require. WHEN SUCH CASES ARISE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE INVOKED IMMEDIATELY.

8. In order further to clarify the position the following details are given to show the procedure to be followed for securing supplies before difficulties are encountered :—

Serial No.	Nature of transaction.	Vesting of responsibility.
1	Local purchases in India	Local Purchase Officers will continue to make their purchases as in peace.
2	Contracts for supplies normally placed in peace with Agents in India for articles that are manufactured or supplied from overseas.	The present system will continue to be used.
3	Demands for armaments and equipments of a special nature which the Defence Department normally arranges the supply in peace through, or by the assistance of, the War Office, the Air Ministry and the Admiralty. (*e.g.* Light Tanks, Aeroplanes, Modernization equipments, Escort vessels, etc.).	The Defence Department will continue its existing procedure.
4	Demands normally placed in peace on the D. G., I. S. D. (U. K.).	The direct placing of demands will continue.
5	Demands placed on production or manufacturing plants under the control of the Demander (*e.g.*, M. G. O. and Ordnance Factories; Railway Authorities and Railway Workshops, etc.).	Direct as hitherto.
6	For demands normally placed in peace on the C. C., I. S. D., the D. of C., the D. G., I. M. S., the M. I. O., the Railway Department and the Controller of Printing and Stationery.	To be placed direct on these authorities.
7	Demands normally placed in (now) neutral countries and in Empire countries except those placed in the United Kingdom under item 4.	Demands will be made on the Supply Department.

Serial No.	Nature of transaction.	Vesting of responsibility.
8	Demands made by an Overseas Government and Indian States.	By whatever authority such demands are received, they will be passed to the Supply Department for action. But in the case of all articles of which the Defence Department holds stocks however, the demand will be received by that Department. The Defence Department will examine whether the demand can be met from stocks (to be recouped later) and will take all action where issues from stock can be made to meet the demand. But in the case of those articles of stock that are not manufactured in Defence Department factories etc. and for which the Defence Department is accustomed to rely on trade supplies, the Defence Department will enter into no obligation in respect of such articles beyond the quantities actually held in stock. Quantities of trade articles in excess of stocks fall to the responsibility of the Supply Department.
9	For all other demands, including demands from Provincial Governments.	The demand should be placed on the Supply Department.

9. In connection with item 4 above, the following modifications are made to the standing instructions pertaining to copies of indents being passed to the Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department for examination and verification that certain articles, (or adequate substitutes), cannot be secured in India :—

(a) Copies of indents placed on the Director-General, India Store Department, will not be passed to the Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department but to the Supply Department (Indents and Priority Branch) which will carry out the function noted.

(b) Where the requirement for an article or a commodity is greatly in excess of the amount normally demanded in peace, or is for a substantial quantity of an article or commodity not normally demanded in peace, a prior enquiry should first be addressed to the Supply Department, and before an indent is placed, to ascertain the possibilities of Supply and whether a suitable substitute can be secured in India.

The Supply Department should at all times be regarded as at the disposal of Indenting and Purchasing Officers for any necessary advice as to whether any article or commodity is or is not available in India, or whether it can be manufactured in India or whether similar articles or suitable substitutes are obtainable in India.

10. In the case of demands made on the Supply Department, they will be made on the standard indent form of the Department and will be submitted in duplicate. Each demand which relates to more than one of the Purchasing Organisations referred to in Appendix IV should be split into the appropriate number of separate indents. Failure to comply with this procedure will involve delay.

IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, TO MAKE A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN AN *ENQUIRY* FOR SUPPLIES AND A *DEMAND* FOR SUPPLIES.

11. After a demand has been placed on the Supply Department, the authority from whom the demand was received will be informed of the Purchasing Organisation entrusted with the execution of the demand and all further references regarding the demand should be made direct to that Purchasing Organisation.

12. The Purchasing Organisation to whom a demand has been entrusted by the Supply Department will endorse to the Supply Department and to the authority making the demand one copy of the supply order when placed. In particular, information will be given to specify the details of price rates and of delivery dates. Reports of the completion of any demand will be notified by the authority who made the demand to both the Purchasing Organisation concerned and to the Supply Department. In the case of a supply to an Overseas Government, the authority that had been authorised to meet the demand will report its completion to the Supply Department.

(Sd.) E. WOOD,

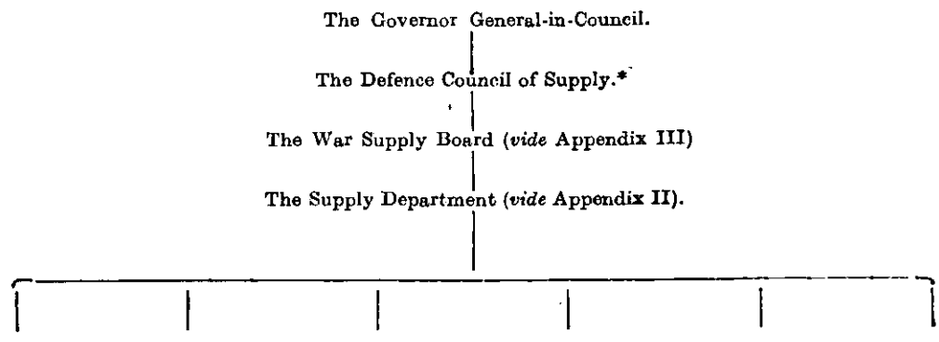
Secretary to the Government of India.

To :—

All Departments of the Government of India.
The Political Department.
The Office of the Private Secy. to the Viceroy.
The Office of the A. M. S. (P.)
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
The Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department.
The Railway Board.
The Director of Contracts.
The Mathematical Instrument Office.
The Director General, Indian Medical Service.
The Office of the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public).

APPENDIX I.

The organisation of the Government of India for the procurement of supplies essential for the prosecution of the war.

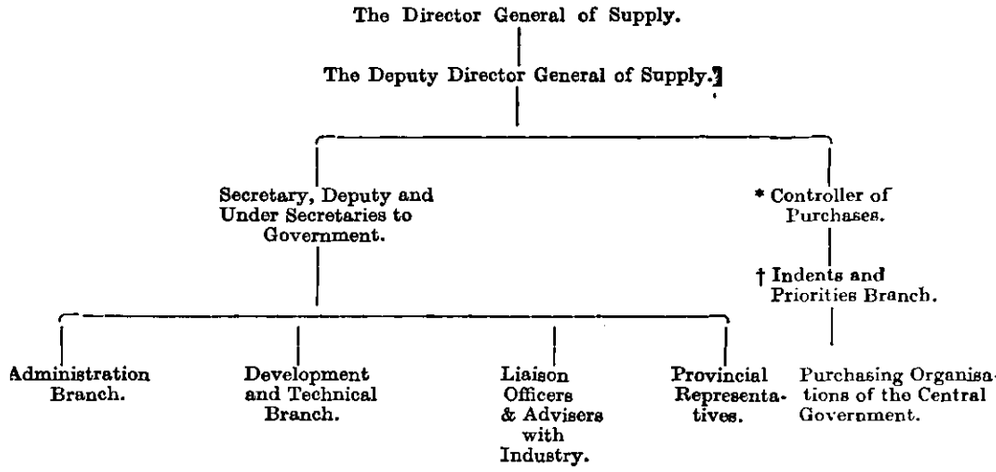

The Governor General-in-Council.
The Defence Council of Supply.*
The War Supply Board (vide Appendix III)
The Supply Department (vide Appendix II).

(1) The Purchasing Organisations of the Central Government.
(2) Liaison Officers and Advisers with Industries, etc.
(3) Provincial representatives.

* The constitution of the Defence Council of Supply is as follows:—
Chairman.—H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Defence Member.
Members.—The Hon'ble the Member for Law and Supply.
The Hon'ble the Member for Finance.
The Hon'ble the Member for Commerce.

APPENDIX II.

Constitution of the Department of Supply.


The Director General of Supply.
The Deputy Director General of Supply.
Secretary, Deputy and Under Secretaries to Government.
* Controller of Purchases.
† Indents and Priorities Branch.
Administration Branch.
Development and Technical Branch.
Liaison Officers & Advisers with Industry.
Provincial Representatives.
Purchasing Organisations of the Central Government.

* This appointment has not finally been approved.
† There is at present no higher organisation for Priority than exists in the Supply Department. As and when the need arises a higher organisation will be introduced.

APPENDIX III.

Constitution of the War Supply Board.

President :—

The Director General of Supply.

Members :—

A Representative of His Excellency the Defence Member.
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
The Chief Commissioner of Railways.
The Secretary, Commerce Department.

N.B.—The Secretary, Supply Department, is *ex-officio* Secretary of the War Supply Board.

APPENDIX IV.

The division of responsibility for the purchase (and manufacture where appropriate) of articles and commodities between organisations of the Central Government.

Railway Board.	M. G. O.	Q. M. G.	Director General, Indian Medical Service.	Mathematical Instrument Office.	Controller of Printing and Stationery.	Director General, India Store Department, London.	Indian Stores Department (India) and the Contracts Directorate.
Coal and coke. Rolling stock, *i.e.*, complete locomotives, locomotive boilers, coaching underframes and wagons only. Timber other than specialised woods required for rifles and gun carriages. Rails and fish plates. Track materials, *i.e.*, cast iron, steel and wooden sleepers and cast iron chairs for urgent track. NOTE.—Light Railway equipment and materials not included.	Lethal weapons. Ammunition. Arms. Technical military equipments. Output of all Arsenals, Ordnance and Clothing Factories. Respirators and Anti-gas Stores.	Remounts and animals. Dairies and dairy Farms. Grass Farms. Barrack furniture.	All medical and veterinary supplies.	All survey, mathematical instruments and other scientific equipment supplied by the organisation.	All printing and stationery stores.	All stores which it may be found necessary to obtain through the D. G., I. S. D.	All commodities and articles not allocated to other Purchasing Organisations.

APPENDIX V.

Statutory and administrative forms of "Control" that may be imposed by the Supply Department.

(*N.B.*—(*i*) The word "Rule" in this Appendix refers to the Rules issued under the Defence of India Ordinance—Ordinance No. V of 1939.

(*ii*) The terms in the first column are those used by the Supply Department to signify their meanings given in the second column.)

Terms employed.	The meanings of the terms.
1. Demand for information	The document employed under Rule 81 (*e*) & (*a*) to compel any person to supply information concerning specified articles and commodities and to prevent the disposal of such things without special sanction for a specified period.
2. Requisition	The compulsory acquisition of any article or commodity, and its price fixation, under Rule 83.
3. Export control	The prohibition of, or restriction to, the taking of articles and commodities out of India under Rule 84.
4. Import control	The prohibition of, or restriction to, the bringing of articles and commodities into India under Rule 84.
5. Manufacturing control	The regulation of articles or commodities which an undertaking may be ordered to manufacture or to produce under Rule 81 (2) (*a*) and (*c*).
6. Output control	The regulation of the distribution of the output of any undertaking under Rule 81 (2) (*a*).
7. Trading control	The regulating or prohibiting of the sale of any article or commodity under Rule 81 (2) (*a*).
8. Price control	The regulation of the price at which an article or commodity may be sold under Rule 81 (2) (*b*).
9. Liaison Regulation	Securing the objects of any of items 5 to 8 by negotiation and without resort to statutory powers.
10. Import assistance	The exercise of the machinery set up in the Supply Department in conjunction with the parallel machinery in the India Office to facilitate the import into India of essential or important articles and commodities. This assistance embraces 3 stages (*i*) to secure manufacture, (*ii*) to secure an export license and (*iii*) to secure shipping space.
11. Planned expansion	The expansion of the manufacturing capacity of an existing undertaking, or the erection of a new undertaking, by negotiation with Industry.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 25 JAN. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 2484 — Bangalore, dated 23rd January 1940.
(S. India.)

To Encl application in duplicate for priority certificate

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
Law Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 2909.
Foreign Order No. 2129.
This Office order No.7806 dated 13-9-1939 for Galvanized Strain clamps for Jog Falls Transmission Line.

I am directed to state that Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson Ltd., Bombay, with whom an order for 500 Galvanized iron strain clamps has been placed, in connection with the Jog Falls Hydro-electric Project have stated that a priority certificate is necessary to facilitate the export of the goods from Great Britain.

I am accordingly to submit in duplicate the necessary application duly signed by me and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi, through the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, received with letter No. F.193-39 (25W) dated 13th December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Fwd with a draft to the Residency.

Issued Pl. 1057 dt 31st Jan. 40.

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The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

I am directed to forward herewith in duplicate the necessary application for a priority certificate for the import of 500 galvanized iron steam clamps for Jog Falls Tan Transmission line from Great Britain and to request you to kindly forward the same to the Secretary, Dept of Supply, Govt of India New Delhi

I have the

Secy to Govt
Law Dept

Ld 1057 Ecls2

31st January 1940

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

I am directed to forward herewith in duplicate the necessary application for a priority certificate for the import of 500 Galvanized iron strain clamps for Jog Falls Transmission Line from Great Britain and to request you to kindly forward the same to the Secretary, Department of Supply, Government of India, New Delhi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BAR

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

RS

W 68-40-17 Pol 1445

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D.F.114-40 Pol 2
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FROM

14 FEB 1940

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

SECY. LAW DEPT. (M&W) 16 FEB. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 12th February *1940*

Applications for priority certificates to facilitate import of goods.

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SIR,

Flaps X & Y

I am directed to refer to your letters, No. Pol.975, dated the 13th January 1940 and No. Pol.1057, dated the 31st January 1940.

2. The application forwarded with your letter of the 13th January 1940 was sent to the Government of India, Department of Supply. They have returned it stating that it would greatly facilitate consideration of the case both by the Government of India and the India Office, London, to whom it would eventually be recommended for affording such help as is necessary for the import of the goods, if the supplying firm could be asked to state the exact nature of the difficulty anticipated or experienced by them in the import from the United Kingdom through the normal channels of trade. The Department of Supply contend that the reasons adduced in the application do not give any idea as to what the nature of the obstacle is e.g. difficulty in obtaining export license in the United Kingdom shipping facilities, manufacturing facilities, etc

3. I accordingly return the applications forwarded with your two letters referred to above and request that fresh applications may be sent giving exact reasons in the light of paragraph 2 above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

CS 2599

No. ~~8914.~~

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 16th February 1940.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Subject:- Assistance to import articles from the United Kingdom.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that information has been received from the India Office, London, stating that Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton have approached them for assistance to obtain export licenses for the articles ordered in your Foreign Indent No. 2550.

As the Iron and Steel control in the United Kingdom are unable to release for export from that country any wire or steel products owing to the present acute shortage of these materials it would be difficult to persuade them to allow the export of the articles indented for by you unless exceptional reasons can be adduced in support. Government of India would be grateful if you could arrange to furnish the same.

2. In this connection, I am directed to bring to your special notice the system that has been introduced since the outbreak of war to assist import of articles from other countries in the Empire by various bodies in this country. According to this system, applications are to be made to this Department on prescribed standard forms a set of which is enclosed for your ready reference. On receipt of applications necessary recommendations are sent to the India Office to afford requisite assistance by getting into touch with the appropriate authorities in the Home Government. The necessary preliminaries before applications

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for assistance are submitted to this Department are that (1) actual orders should have been placed on a Supplier and that (2) evidences of actual difficulties experienced or anticipated in obtaining the articles through the ordinary course of trade owing to special war measures, should be forthcoming. It is hoped that this special system will be availed of in future wherever necessary, which will no doubt result in the saving of time and anxiety.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

W 68-40-18 Col 1481

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd February 1940.

CS 2629

No.F.193-39(25)/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of letter from this Residency No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 15th January 1940.

Flap X

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter No.K-1(151), dated the 30th January 1940, from the Government of India, Indian Stores Department.

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Letter No.K1(151), dated the 30th January 1940, from the Government of India, Indian Stores Department.

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Scrutiny of Indents placed on Director-General, India Store Department, London.

I have the honour to invite a reference to paragraphs 8 and 9 of Office Memorandum No.0098 dated the 16th December 1939 from the Department of Supply, Government of India, laying down the procedure for securing supplies of articles hitherto being obtained by indenting on the Director-General, India Store Department, London. The relevant extract from the Memorandum is reproduced on reverse, for ready reference. During the present emergency, demands for stores normally placed on the Director-General, India Store Department, London, shall continue to be placed direct on that officer. Copies of such indents which used to be forwarded to this Department shall, until further instructions, be forwarded to the Department of Supply, Indents and Priority Branch, Government of India, New Delhi, and not to the Indian Stores Department.

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Extract

"C O P Y"

Superintendent, Resident's Office.

KK

Extract from Government of India, Department of Supply Office Memorandum No.0098 dated the 16th December 1939.

8. In order further to clarify the position the following details are given to show the procedure to be followed for securing supplies before difficulties are encountered:-

Serial No.	Nature of transaction.	Vesting of responsibility.
	xx xx xx	
4.	Demands normally placed in peace on the Director-General, India Store Department. (U.K.)	The Direct placing of demands will continue.
	xx xx xx	

9. In connection with item 4 above, the following modifications are made to the standing instructions pertaining to copies of indents being passed to the Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department for examination and verification that certain articles, (or adequate substitutes), cannot be secured in India:-

(a) Copies of Indents placed on the Director-General, India Store Department, will not be passed to the Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department but to the Supply Department (Indents and Priority Branch) which will carry out the function noted.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 28943

Bangalore, dated (S. India.) 29th Feby. 1940.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Local Indent No.5138.
This office order No.10232 dated 3rd Octr. 1939 for one wire rope 1¾" Circ. 100 ft. long required for a five ton electric crane.

I am directed to state that in connection with an order placed by this office with Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., ~~Ltd~~ Calcutta, for the supply of the above material required for the Mysore State Railway, the firm have stated that an application has to be made to the Secretary, Department of Supply, Government of India, New Delhi, in the prescribed form for a priority certificate as their London Agents are stated to have cabled to them that the Ministry of Supply are now rejecting all applications for licences for manufacture for export.

I am accordingly to submit herewith in duplicate the necessary application duly signed by me and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi, through the Residency, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No.F.193-39(25W) dated 13th Decr. 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

W 68-40-20

Pol 1186 Encls —

2nd March 1940.

The

Law Department.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

I am directed to forward herewith an application in duplicate to the Department of Supply, for a priority certificate for the supply of one wire rope required for a 5 ton electric crane, the importing firm being Messrs. Jessop & Co.,Ltd., Calcutta, and to request that the same may be transmitted to the Secretary, Departmen of Supply, Government of India, New Delhi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

VHW 2/3

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

W 68-40-21

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 30385 Enc application in duplicate for priority Certificate

Bangalore, dated 18th March 1940.
(S. India.)

The Secretary to
the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

Hm 2/20/3 Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3003.
Foreign Order No. 2200.
Steel Wire Rope.

I am directed to state that Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras, with whom an order for two lengths of steel wire rope each 820 ft. long has been placed, have stated that a priority certificate is necessary to facilitate the export of the Rope from England, as the British Government have imposed certain restrictions on the export of steel wire.

The wire rope is required for replacing the existing rope which is used for hoisting trollies at the Generating Station at Sivasamudram and which is showing signs of deterioration and requires immediate replacement. If the existing rope is not replaced, it will be necessary to stop the trollies which will mean complete dislocation of work at the Generating Station.

I am accordingly to submit an application in duplicate for the grant of priority certificate for the export of the rope from Great Britain and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, through the British Resident in Mysore in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter ~~letter~~ No. F.193-39(25W) dated 13th December 1939 from the

P.T.O.

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

GVK/-

W 68-40-22

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. Rol 1270 Eds2 *Bangalore, Dated,* 21st March 1940

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. K. Varadarajan

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

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I have etc.,

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Secretary to Govt.
IAW Dept.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.193-39(25)/W. Rol 1626

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CS(W)

CHIEF SECY. 20 MAR 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th March *194* 0

WAR SUPPLY ORGANISATION.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 15th January 1940.

2. I enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore ten copies of Government of India, Department of Supply, office memorandum No.0277 dated the 1st March 1940 amending the original office memorandum dated the 16th December 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FOR SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 0277

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

New Delhi, the 1st March, 1940

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT :—*The War Supply Organisation*

The undersigned is directed to issue the following amendment to this Department Office Memorandum No. 0098, dated the 16th December, 1939.

Delete the existing entries against Serial No. 8 of paragraph 8 and substitute the following :—

Serial No.	Nature of transaction.	Vesting of responsibility.
8	Demands made by Overseas Governments and Indian States.	For all articles that are a normal ordnance supply, the demand should be placed on the Defence Department (Master General of the Ordnance Branch)—[Telegraphic address "WARBOARD (O)"]. For all other articles the demand should be placed on the Supply Department.

M. IKRAMULLAH,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Departments of the Government of India (for favour of communication to the Branches of Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters).

The Political Department.

The Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

The Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department.

The Railway Board.

The Director of Contracts.

The Mathematical Instrument Office.

The Director General, Indian Medical Service.

The Office of the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public).

( ) To Defence Department only.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 3419 6
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Bangalore, dated 26th April 1940.
(S. India.)
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SECY. TO GOVT DEPT. 29 APR. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Local Indent No.5112.
Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajsagar.

I am directed to enclose a copy of order No.S.P.C.9185 dated 28th September 1939 placed with Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., London, for certain spare parts required for the sluice gates at Krishnarajsagar. Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., have informed the Committee in their letter dated 17th April 1940 (copy enclosed for ready reference) that the Export Licensing Department of the Board of Trade in Great Britain have refused to issue an export license in respect of the steel wire ropes covered by the order and that the Board are prepared to reconsider the matter if a recommendation from the War Supply Board of the Government of India can be secured.

I am to state in this connection that the steel wire ropes are all spares for the sluice gates supplied by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., They have supplied similar ropes to us on previous orders. As the ropes are required to be similar to those previously supplied by the firm, Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., are the only firm who can supply the materials. Besides the ropes are required at the site before the commencement of the monsoon and are therefore very urgently required.

I am accordingly to submit an application in duplicate for the grant of a priority certificate for the export of the ropes from Great Britain and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Government of India Department of Supply through the British Resident in Mysore in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No.F.193-39(25.W) dated 13th December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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6th May 1940

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

I am directed to forward herewith an application in duplicate for the grant of a priority certificate for the export of the ropes from Great Britain and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
9 MAY 1940
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OFFICE BANGALORE.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Correspondence from and to the Residency regarding the desirability of obtaining the stores required by Govt from British sources.

Copies of the Resident's letter and the reply thereto have been retained

The instructions to the Iron Works and the various State aided Companies, moved by T members will have to issue from Govt

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Issued 5095-7 & 10 11th May 40 to the Govt Director Iron Cos Chairman Iron Works C. E. E

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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THE RESIDENCY,

BANGALORE.

CONFIDENTIAL.
D.O.No.5-40/W.

(Camp)Mercara,
30th April 1940.

My dear Sir Mirza

The Government of India recently addressed me regarding the desirability in time of war of placing all orders for stores and goods within the Empire, whenever possible. They observe that in view of the war and the declared necessity of Great Britain to finance its War Effort by trade with the Empire and foreign countries, purchases which are made from Britain instead of from foreign countries constitute a contribution to that War Effort.

It is possible, however, that at times difficulty in obtaining goods from British sources may be experienced and if this is so the Government of India will on a reference being made through the usual channels, make every effort to render assistance in the matter.

Yours sincerely

Amin-ul-mulk
Sir Mirza M.Ismail,K.C.I.E.,C.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

W 68-40-27

C 818

5th May 1940.

My dear Colonel Gordon,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 30 regarding the desirability of placing orders for stores and goods within the Empire in view of the War.

It is the policy of the Government of Mysore to place as many orders as possible with English firms, and I need hardly say that this policy will be pursued actively during the present time when the need for developing the export trade of England is so great.

Yours sincerely

Sd Mirza M Ismail

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Gordon, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.C.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Memo No. 2357.

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to S.P.C, Dir works & chairman of

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5095-97/CD
Encl

10th May 1940

Govt. Director.
Chairman Iron Works
C. E. E.

I am directed to enclose herein, for information, a copy of confidential D.O. No. 6-40/4 dated 30th April 1940 from the Hon'ble the Resident to the Dewan regarding the desirability of placing orders for stores and goods within the Empire in view of the war and the reply thereto in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.K. Haradaraya
for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Copy of confidential ... No.- C/ , dated 30th April 1940, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Copy of D.O. letter in reply No.C 818 dated 5th May 1940 from the Dewan to the Hon'ble the Resident.

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M.K. Varadarajan
for Chief Secretary to Government.

Mr. M. Venkataranappa, B.A.
CHAIRMAN,
Mysore Iron & Steel Works, etc.

PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE.

No. 708.

Bhadravati,
11th May 1940.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Offices,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your 'Confidential' letter No.5095-97/C.B. dated 10th May enclosing copies of correspondence between the Hon'ble the Resident and the Dewan, regarding the desirability of placing orders for stores and goods within the Empire in view of the War. I am taking necessary action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

CONFIDENTIAL.

Bangalore, Dated, 10th May 1940

No.

From

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein, for information, a copy of confidential D.O. No. 5-40/4 dated 30th April 1940 from the Hon'ble the Resident to the Dewan regarding the desirability of placing orders for stores and goods within the Empire in view of the War and the reply thereto in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Varadaraj

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Copy of Confidential D.O. No.5-40/W, dated 30th April 1940, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Camp Mercara, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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M.K. Varadarajan
For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.193-39(25)/W.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
21. MAY 1940
BANGALORE.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10. MAY 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th May *1940*

Assistance for import of steel materials ordered by the Government of Mysore on Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton, England.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply to the Government of Mysore, No.9914, dated the 16th February 1940, and request that the information asked for in that letter may kindly be sent to this Residency as early as possible.

Submitted for perusal. This will be sent to the S.P.C office for needful being done in the matter.

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yes 11.5.40

S.P.C

Received 18/5/40

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
18 MAY 1940
23294
BANGALORE.

Draft of a reply to the Residency is submitted. It is for orders whether it may issue from this office. This will have to issue from the War Section

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Draft Secretariat Letter approved

CHIEF SECRETARY
22. MAY 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No.F.193-39(21)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CS(W) CHIEF SECRETARY. 14. MAY 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 14th May 194 0

WAR TRANSPORT BOARD.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.F.193-39(21)/W, dated the 20th September 1939, and to say that the Governor-General in Council has directed that the War Transport Board shall be an attached office of the Department of Communications.

Hy A.

RS 15/5 Subd for perusal.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 15. MAY 194 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

15.5.40

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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W 68-40-31

Pol 1336

To

The Secretary to

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Assistance for import of steel materials ordered by the Govt. of Mysore on Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton.

With reference to your letter No.F.193-39 (25)/W. dated 10th May 1940 on the above subject ~~and~~ referred to in letter No.9914 dated 16th Feby. 1940 from the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Supply addressed to me, I am directed to state that the wire rope in question has been ordered from Messrs. United States Steel Export Co., New York at a total cost of about $245.00 c.i.f. Madras.

I am in this connection to invite your reference to my letter No. Pol.1522/C.B. dated 20th May 1940 addressed to you with which a note was enclosed explaining the circumstances ~~in which the~~ wh. necessitate the wire rope ~~had to be~~ being ordered from ~~the~~ c.i. American firm.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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22nd May 1940

Pol 1534

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Bangalore.

Assistance for import of steel materials ordered by the Government of Mysore on Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton.

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I am in this connection to invite your reference to my letter No. Pol. 1522/C.B. dated 20th May 1940 addressed to you with which a note was enclosed explaining the circumstances which necessitated the wire rope being ordered from an American firm.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-32

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.17-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 21st May *194* 0.

SUPPLY OF WAR SUPPLY BOARD FORMS.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1439/S.P.C., dated the 2nd May 1940, and to forward 100 copies of the form W.S.B.5B.(Application for priority certificate for import of goods).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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W 68-40-33.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 36693 Es

Bangalore, dated 23rd May 1940.
(S. India.)

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SECY. LAW DEPT. TO 27 MAY 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

Local Indent No. 5431.
Spares for Sluice Gates and Gantry at Chamarajasagar, Thippagondanahalli.

I am directed to enclose a copy of S.P.C. Order No.3434 dated 30th April 1940 placed with Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., London, for certain spares required for the Sluice Gates previously supplied by them for the Chamarajasagar and Water Works, Thippagondanahalli. It will be seen that the two of the items relate to steel wire ropes costing Rs. 405/- f.o.r. Bangalore.

Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., have intimated that the recommendation of the War Supply Board in India would be necessary before they can get a license to export the Steel Wire ropes. A copy of the firm's letter is enclosed for ready reference.

I am accordingly to forward herewith an application in duplicate for the grant of a Priority Certificate in respect of the Ropes and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No. F.193-39(25)W dated 13th December

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December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee

W 68-40-34.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 36597

Bangalore, dated 24th May 1940.
(S. India.)

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SECY. LAW DEPT 25 MAY 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Local Indent No. 5452.
Supply of Spring steel flats required for the Mysore State Railway.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of this office order No. 35672-8 dated 10/13th May 1940 placed with Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Madras, among other firms for spring flats required for preparing laminated springs and coil-springs required for the Mysore State Railway which it is understood would be manufactured by Messrs. Thos. Firth & John Brown Ltd. The cost of the materials ordered from this firm will be Rs. 558- 4-0.

Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., have stated that the recommendation of the supply Department of the Government of India would be necessary before they can get a license to export the steel bars and steel flats.

I am accordingly to forward herewith an application in duplicate for the grant of a priority certificate in respect of the steel materials referred to above and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Secretary, Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No. F.193-39(25)W dated 13th December 1939 from the

P.T.O.

the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident to the

Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee
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Rol 1554 Encl,

28th May 1940

The

Bangalore.

I am directed to forward herewith copies of letters from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for the grant of priority certificates in respect of certain steel materials and ropes and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Secretary, Government of India, Department of Supply, New Delhi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of letter No. S.P.C. 36597 dated 25th May 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Public Offices, Bangalore, to the Law Secretary to Government

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of letter No. 36693 dated 25th May 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Public Offices, Bangalore, to the Law Secretary to Government.

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Spares for sluice gates and Gantry at Chamarajasagar, Thippagondanahalli.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JUL 3 1940
No. 128

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 29th June 1940.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2. JUL. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

No.D.F.417-40/G & A.Esc./

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

3. JUL. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Resolution has been published in the Gazette of India for general information. If considered necessary, this will be republished in the Mysore Gazette. Otherwise copy will be sent to the Govt Dr. Statistical Enclosure Dr and Etc.

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Not necessary

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No.148-S & I (1)/40, dated the 27th April 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 27th April 1940.

No.148-S & I (1)/40- The Government of India have set up with effect from the 1st of April 1940, for a period of two years in the first instance, a Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, the functions of which will be to advise the Government as to the lines on which such research should be conducted and the channels into which it should be guided in order best to serve the object of ensuring the co-ordinated development of Indian industries, particularly of those the importance and possibilities of which have been prominently brought into the foreground as a result of the conditions created by the War. The Board has been constituted as follows:-

Chairman.

The Honourable Diwan Bahadur Sir A.Ramaswami Mudaliar, B.A., B.L., Member of the Governor General's Executive Council in charge of the Departments of Commerce and Labour

Vice-Chairman.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (until further orders).

Members.

Dr.J.C.Ghosh D.Sc.F.N.I., Director Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad O.B.E., M.S.c. D.S.c., P.Hd. Director Technological Laboratory, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Matunga, Bombay.

Dr. Meghnad Saha, D.S.c. F.R.S., F.R.A.S.B. palit professor of physics University of Calcutta, Calcut

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar O.B.E-, D.S.c., F. Inst. P.F.I.C., Director of Scientific and Industrial Research New Delhi.

Sir H.P.Mody, K.B.E. M.L.A.(Central), Bombay.

Sir Syed Sultan Ahmad , D.L., Bar-at-Law., Patna.

Kasturbhai Lalbhai Esquire, Ahmedabad Lala Shri Ram, New Delhi.

P.F.S. Warren Esquire, B.A.,(Cantab). A.M.I.C.E. M.I.I (Ind) Director, Messrs. Jessop and Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

Dr. Narendra Nath Law, M.A., B.L., P.R.S., Ph.D., Calcutta.

Secretaries.

Secretaries.

T. S. Pillay, Esquire M.A., B.L., (General).

Dr. S.Parthasarthy, D.S.c., F. Inst. P., F.I.C., (Technical).

2. The Chairman will have power to co-opt from time to time such scientists or industrialists as he may consider necessary to help in the examination of particular problems which may come before the Board. The Board will meet at such places as the Chairman may direct and it is expected to meet once in two months. The executive staff of the Board will be attached to the Department of Commerce of the Government of India.

3. The Board will utilize and co-ordinate the work of the existing organizations already employed in this field. It will survey the work that is being done by them, inv te proposals from all sources, initiate discussions and make recommendations to the Government of India, who will prescribe from time to time the general lines on which industrial research should be undertaken and pursued. The Board will also report to the Government of India what specific problems should in its opinion be assigned for investigation to the staff directly under the Board on the one hand and to the various scientific and research institutions in the country, including University laboratories on the other.

4. A sum of Rs.5 lakhs has been provided in the budget estimates for the year 1940-41 in connection with th work of the Board, of which about Rs.1 lakh will be utilize by the Board on its administrative side and the balance will be available for other purposes of the Board including distribution of grants and sub-sidies and establishment of research student-ships, scholarships and fellowships.

ORDER- Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments, all Chief Commissioners, the several Departments of the Government of India (including

(in-cluding Financial Adviser, Military Finance and Finance Officer, Communications), the Political Department, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy, all heads of Departments and Officers sub-ordinate to the Department of Commerce, the Auditor General, the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department and the High Commissioner for India.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

A. H. LLOYD,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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No. F.193-39 (W)

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, -, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETT. TO. War 2. JUL. 194 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd July 1940.

Steel Quota.

SIR,

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I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1554, dated the 28th May 1940, and to forward for favour of necessary action, a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.E-12814, dated the 20th June 1940, with enclosures, in original.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

105.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply No.E-12814, dated the 20th June 1940, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Steel Quota.

With reference to your letter No.F.193-39 (25)/W, dated the 3rd June 1940, forwarding two applications received from the Government of Mysore for permission to import steel material from the United Kingdom, I am directed to state that application for a Quota Recommendation Certificate in respect of wire ropes should be submitted on W.S.B.-27 in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department Memorandum No.10398, a copy of which is enclosed together with a supply of appropriate forms.

2. In this connection, I am to add that a communication has recently been received from the Secretary of State for India stating that, owing to heavy demands for Service Departments, there is acute shortage in the United Kingdom of wire ropes 1¾" circ. - 9/16" diam. and smaller. As Class (1) of the wire rope mentioned under item 2 of the application comes under this category, I am to request that the Government of Mysore may be asked to use, if possible, - - slightly thicker rope and submit an application for Quota Recommendation Certificate in respect thereof. The duplicate copy of the - application is returned herewith.

3. The second application from Messrs. William Jacks & Co., regarding Spring Steel is being considered separately and a communication in respect thereof will follow in due course.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Memorandum No. 10398

INTRODUCTION OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM FOR STEEL IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PART I

A. *Types of steel under control.*—The following are the forms, types or classes of steel to be controlled within the quota :—

(a) Ingots, billets, blooms, and slabs.

(b) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods, squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (and whether black or bright) rails, sleepers, fishplates, soleplates.

(c) Sheets, coated and uncoated, less than 3 mm. including galvanized, leadcoated and cellactite sheets.

(d) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.

(e) Shell steel.

(f) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).

(g) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).

(h) Tyres, axles, wheels.

(i) Steel castings, forgings, stampings.

(j) Colliery arches, and accessories therefor, pit props.

(k) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws.

(l) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).

(m) Wire rods coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, excluding boot and shoe grindery, wire staple, excluding machine staple.

B. *Uncompleted orders.*—Orders despatched from India prior to 31st March, 1940, for which Export Licences have not already been granted on that date, will be dealt with by His Majesty's Government in England in consultation with the Department of Supply. To facilitate the grant of such Quota Recommendations as may be justified all Firms or individuals are required to furnish details of any such orders to the Department of Supply on form W. S. B.-27 "Application for Quota Recommendation Certificate". The certified Importation Statement need not accompany applications in support of these orders.

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C. *New Orders.*—With effect from 1st April 1940, no applications for licences for the export of steel of the specified forms, types or classes (*vide* paragraph A above) will be considered by the authorities in England unless such applications are supported by a Quota Recommendation Certificate issued by the Department of Supply.

D. *Applications for Quota Recommendations.*—Applications for the issue of Quota Recommendation Certificates must be submitted on Form W. S. B.-27; copies of this Form are obtainable from :—

(1) Department of Supply—Simla/New Delhi.
(2) Controller of Supplies—Bengal, Calcutta.
(3) Controllers of Purchase, Indian Stores Department at Bombay, Madras and Karachi.

E. *Certified Importation Statements.*—Applications for the issue of Quota Recommendation Certificates must be supported by "Certified Importation Statements" prepared on Form W. S. B.-29, copies of which

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Para 1.—A separate application form must be submitted for each different class of steel—*vide* items (a) to (m) of para. A, Part I.

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Items 1, 3 and 4.—The instructions detailed for Form W.S.B. 27, are applicable.

Item 7.—Information must be supplied in sufficient detail to enable the urgency of the demand to be determined.

Corrigendum.

B. Uncompleted Orders. Orders despatched from India prior to the 31st March 1940, for which export licences have not already been granted by that date, will be dealt with by H.M.G. in England, if necessary in consultation with the Department of Supply. The decision of H.M.G. will ordinarily be communicated to the Firms' Agents or Suppliers in the United Kingdom. If the decision is that the export of the materials ordered cannot be licensed unless supported by a Quota Recommendation Certificate, issued by the Government of India, the matter should be reported to the Department of Supply, and applications should be submitted for a Q.R.C. in the manner described in paras. C, D and E of this Memorandum. These applications will be considered on their merits.

Note: No action will be taken for the present on applications already received concerning orders despatched before the 31st March 1940. If the firms who have submitted these applications get information that H.M.G. will not licence the export of the material they have ordered unless supported by a Q.R.C. issued by the Government of India, they should bring that fact to the notice of this Department, quoting the number and date of their previous applications. They should also submit certified Importation Statements as prescribed in para. E of this Memorandum.

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are obtainable from the Department of Supply, Simla/New Delhi or from the Collectors of Customs at the Ports. This statement need only be submitted once, *i.e.*, with the first application for a Quota Recommendation Certificate. Subsequent applications do not require a repetition of the Importation Statement.

F. *Importation by Indent on the United Kingdom.*—The procedure to be followed by Government Departments and Railways wishing to arrange the importation of steel in any of the specified forms through the Director-General, India Store Department, London, or any agency in the United Kingdom will be as follows :—

(a) Form W. S. B.-27 must be completed in accordance with the instructions laid down in Part II, except for items 7 and 9 of the back page which will be left blank.

Note.—This form must also be submitted for any Indents despatched to England prior to 1st April, 1940, for which information has not been received on 31st March, 1940, that the contract had been placed and the Export Licence granted.

(b) The form (W. S. B.-27) duly completed must be forwarded with two copies of the Indent to the Department of Supply, who will return one copy with the Quota Recommendation Certificate, if granted, on which will be entered the particulars of the Indent which it covers.

(c) Since only one class of steel can be covered on one form, similarly only one class of steel can be covered in one Indent.

(d) The Indenting Officer, on receipt of the Quota Recommendation Certificate will transmit it to the Purchasing Agent in the United Kingdom through the usual channels.

(e) Quota Recommendation Certificates normally will *not* be granted for classes of steel which can be obtained from indigenous sources; exceptions may be made, at the discretion of the Supply Department, where it is clear that the indigenous supplies are materially below essential requirements.

(f) The above procedure in no way affects the prior submission to the Department of Supply—*vide* paragraph 9 (a) of Memorandum No. 0098, dated the 16th December, 1939—of indents on the Director-General, India Store Department, London, for items other than those specified in paragraph A of this Notification.

G. *Applications for provisional allocation against the quota prior to the initiation of steps for the completion of Purchase Contracts.*—

Note.—The use of this Form is intended to eliminate the possibility of unnecessary work being caused to Purchasing Authorities by requests for the purchase of material for which Quota Recommendation Certificates might not eventually be sanctioned.

When Departments of the Government of India, Provincial Government Departments and all Railways contemplate the purchase of steel in any of the forms specified in paragraph A from the United Kingdom through a Purchasing Authority or direct through Firms or Agents in India, application must be made to the Department of Supply in Form W. S. B.-30, for a provisional allocation against the Quota prior to taking any action towards purchase. This Form—duly endorsed by the Supply Department—will be returned to the applicant for transmission to his Purchasing Authority (or Firm to whom a Contract has been awarded in the case of direct purchase) and must be forwarded by that authority (or Firm) to the Supply Department when passing Form W. S. B.-27, which will, in due course, be submitted by the Firm to whom the contract is awarded.

H. *Instructions regarding completion of Forms.*—Instructions regarding the completion of the above forms are given in Part II.

PART II

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM FOR THE IMPORTATION OF STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. Applications for permission to import steel from the United Kingdom in any of the forms stated in Part I, Para. A. must be submitted in duplicate on Form W. S. B. 27 through the specified channels. No application will be considered by the Department of Supply unless the information required to be stated in the form has been supplied in full.

2. An application for material required to be imported for the execution of a contract placed by any Government Department or any Railway must be submitted *through the Purchasing Authority* who has placed the contract who will endorse it and pass it to the Department of Supply.

3. An application covering material required for the execution of a private contract or for stock must be submitted *direct* to the Department of Supply

4. The following instructions must be carefully followed in completing application form No. W.S.B. 27.

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Para. 1.—A separate application form must be submitted for *each different class of steel, vide* items (a) to (m) of para. A, Part I.

Para. 2.—The name of the firm or individual in the United Kingdom to whom it is desired that the export licence, if granted, should be given must be quoted.

Para. 3.—Any special reasons it is desired to advance must be stated clearly and concisely.

Para. 4.—Information under this para. is only required for orders despatched from India to the United Kingdom prior to 1st April 1940.

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Item 1.—Sufficiently detailed information must be given to enable the classification of the metal required, as detailed under item 6, to be verified.

Item 3.—Weight should be quoted in tons and decimals of a ton (two places).

Item 4.—Information must be given of a definite date by which the material is to be delivered in India to the purchaser or stockist; such entries as "early as possible" will cause applications to be rejected forthwith.

Item 9.—Information should be entered as to the quantities of steel imported from the United Kingdom during each of the years specified within the category under which the item/items now to be imported falls/fall. This information should be supported by a statement on Form W.S.B. 29 Certified Importation Statement duly certified by the Collector of Customs of the Port through which the material was imported.

5. The following instructions must be carefully followed in completing application form No. W.S.B. 30 which is only for the use of Departments of the Government of India, Provincial Government Departments and all Railways.

W. S. B. 30.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION FOR IMPORTATION

OF

STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

No._____

Date _____

From _____

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_____

1. It is desired to arrange purchase in India of the material shown on the reverse hereof.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the provisional allocation of the requisite quantity of steel in the form specified may be granted to this Department.

Yours faithfully.

For Supply Department use only

Sanction is accorded to arrangements being made for the Purchase of the following :—

Class of Steel & weight in tons.		Quarter during which import is expected.	

This form must be forwarded to the Purchasing Authority or Firm in the case of direct purchase.

Dated *Department of Supply.*

1. *Description of the article.*

2. Unit or Number.	3. Weight in Tons.	4. Date delivery is required.	5. Indian Port of consignment.

6. Class of material required.

7. Purpose for which required ; if for stock, this must be so stated.

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W. S. B. 30.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION FOR IMPORTATION

OF

STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

No. _____

Date _____

From _____

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1. It is desired to arrange purchase in India of the material shown on the reverse hereof.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the provisional allocation of the requisite quantity of steel in the form specified may be granted to this Department.

Yours faithfully.

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W. S. B. 30.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION FOR IMPORTATION

OF

STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

No._____

Date_____

From_____

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1. It is desired to arrange purchase in India of the material shown on the reverse hereof.

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Yours faithfully.

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Class of Steel & weight in tons.		Quarter during which import is expected.	

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Dated *Department of Supply.*

1. *Description of the article.*

2. Unit or Number.	3. Weight in Tons.	4. Date delivery is required.	5. Indian Port of consignment.

6. Class of material required.

7. Purpose for which required ; if for stock, this must be so stated.

GIPD—51—14 D of Supply—4-5-40—10,000.

W. S. B. 30.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION FOR IMPORTATION

OF

STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

No._____

Date_____

From_____

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1. It is desired to arrange purchase in India of the material shown on the reverse hereof.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the provisional allocation of the requisite quantity of steel in the form specified may be granted to this Department.

Yours faithfully.

For Supply Department use only

Sanction is accorded to arrangements being made for the Purchase of the following :—

Class of Steel & weight in tons.		Quarter during which import is expected.	

This form must be forwarded to the Purchasing Authority or Firm in the case of direct purchase.

Dated *Department of Supply.*

1. *Description of the article.*

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6. Class of material required.

7. Purpose for which required ; if for stock, this must be so stated.

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To be submitted in Duplicate.

CERTIFIED IMPORTATION STATEMENT.

Before submitting this form to Collectors of Customs a statement must be attached giving, under each sub-head, details of the numbers and dates of Bills of Entry.

No._____

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

I/We hereby certify that the undernoted quantities of Steel in the form shown were imported by me/us through the Port of_____* during the years specified.

*A separate statement is required for each Port.

Class of Steel.	1-4-36 to 31-3-37.	1-4-37 to 31-3-38.	1-4-38 to 31-3-39.	Annual Average.
(*a*) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs				
(*b*) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods, squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (and whether black or bright) rails, sleepers, fishplates, soleplates.				
(*c*) Sheets, coated and uncoated, less than 3 mm. including galvanised, leadcoated and cellactite sheets.				
(*d*) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.				
(*e*) Shell steel .				
(*f*) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).				
(*g*) Hoops, strip (and whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).				
(*h*) Tyres, axles, wheels				
(*i*) Steel castings, forgings, stampings				
(*j*) Colliery arches and accessories therefor, pit props.				

Class of Steel.	1-4-36 to 31-3-37.	1-4-37 to 31-3-38.	1-4-38 to 31-3-39.	Annual Average.
(*k*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws.				
(*l*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).				
(*m*) Wire rods coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, excluding boot and shoe grindery, wire staple, excluding machine staple.				

Having checked the relative documents we hereby certify the accuracy of the above noted figures.

Dated _____ Auditors.

Countersigned _____

Collector of Customs.

Dated _____

GIPD--S1--4 D of Supply—17-4-40—5,000.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

CERTIFIED IMPORTATION STATEMENT.

Before submitting this form to Collectors of Customs a statement must be attached giving, under each sub-head, details of the numbers and dates of Bills of Entry.

No._____

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

I/We hereby certify that the undernoted quantities of Steel in the form shown were imported by me/us through the Port of_____ * during the years specified.

*A separate statement is required for each Port.

Class of Steel.	1-4-36 to 31-3-37.	1-4-37 to 31-3-38.	1-4-38 to 31-3-39.	Annual Average.
(a) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs				
(b) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods, squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (and whether black or bright) rails, sleepers, fishplates, soleplates.				
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(d) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.				
(e) Shell steel .				
(f) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).				
(g) Hoops, strip (and whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).				
(h) Tyres, axles, wheels				
(i) Steel castings, forgings, stampings				
(j) Colliery arches and accessories therefor, pit props.				

Class of Steel.	1-4-36 to 31-3-37.	1-4-37 to 31-3-38.	1-4-38 to 31-3-39.	Annual Average.
(*k*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws.				
(*l*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).				
(*m*) Wire rods coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, excluding boot and shoe grindery, wire staple, excluding machine staple.				

Having checked the relative documents we hereby certify the accuracy of the above noted figures.

Dated _____ Auditors.

Countersigned _____

Collector of Customs.

Dated _____

GIPD—S1—4 D of Supply—17-4-40—5,000.

For use to the Department of Supply only.

Form W. S. B. 5-B.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

Order No. and date

Date of application

APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY FOR A PRIORITY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF GOODS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.
(State country)

1. Name and address of Applicant. Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

2. Particulars of stores to be imported. (1) One Pair of Roller Ropes each 1¾" circ. and 17'-11" long complete with pins as per Ransomes & Rapiers Drawing No.61408.
(2) One Gate, suspension Rope, 2.3/4" circ. 219' long complete with attachment wedges as per Ransomes & Rapiers' drawing No.61357

3. Name of Department for which the stores are required. Public Works Department, Water Supply Division, BANGALORE.

4. Name of importing firm. Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., 32, Victoria Street, Westminster, London S.W.1.

5. Reasons given by importing firm why reliance cannot be placed on normal trading to secure these requirements by the date they are to be brought in use. (1) The Supplying firm have intimated that owing to the new regulations issued by the Government at home concerning Iron & Steel control, recommendation of the War Supply Board in India is necessary before they can get the license, to export the materi
(2) The materials are spares and have to be obtained from the original suppliers, viz., Ransomes & Rapiers Ltd., London.

6. Address in the overseas country to which the certificate, if granted, should be despatched.

Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd.,
32, Victoria Street,
Westminster, LONDON S.W.1.

(Signature) Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

For use in Secretariat of the Department of Supply.

No. Date received

P. T. O.

Reference your application on the reverse :—

The Department of Supply has recommended to

under its number quoted on the reverse that a priority certificate should be issued.

The firm's agent should please be instructed to get into touch with the appropriate authorities to take delivery of the certificate if granted.

(Date) (Secretary)

The Department of Supply regrets it is unable to recommend the grant of the priority certificate asked for.

(Date) (Secretary)

With the information given, the Department of Supply regrets it is unable to decide whether or not to recommend the issue of a certificate.

If you still desire to pursue the matter further please forward a fresh application giving further details.

(Date) (Secretary)

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3 JUL 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd July *1940.*

SUPPLY OF GOODS FROM SWEDEN.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce to all Provincial Governments and Administrations No.17(17)-E.T./40, dated the 18th June 1940.

Subd for perusal. This will be sent to the S.P.C for note and return.

Yes, MS
4.7.40

CHIEF SECRETARY 4 JUL 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE. S.P.C)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE 4 JUL 1940 271 BANGALORE.

Copy taken and returned.

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Copy of letter No.17(17)-E.T./40, dated the 18th June 1940, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, to all Provincial Governments and Administrations.

Subject:- Supply of goods from ~~Sweden~~ Sweden.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that certain firms have been submitting tenders for the supply of goods, e.g. electrical machinery, of Swedish - origin and guaranteeing delivery from Sweden: it is said that such tenders are being accepted by certain Provincial Governments. The Government of India would ~~px~~ point out that the export of Swedish goods from Sweden by sea is likely to prove extremely difficult, and export by land via neutral countries has, it is understood, now become completely impossible. The chances therefore of India obtaining any goods from ~~Sweden~~ Sweden are extremely remote.

KRG.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 2274 &2

Bangalore, dated (S. India.) 16th July 1940.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 18 JULY 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir.

Him 2 18/7 1940

Spares Local Indent Nos. 5431 & 5377.
for Sluice Gates and Gantry at Chamaraj-Sagar, Thippagondanahalli.

In continuation of this Office letter No. 36693 dated 25th May 1940 and with reference to letter No. E.12814 dated 20th June 1940 of the Government of India, Department of Supply, received with letter No. F.193-39(W) dated 2nd July 1940 of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed to forward herewith an application in duplicate for steel quota recommendation in respect of the wire ropes, as required by the Department of Supply.

2) In this Office letter of 25th May 1940 referred to above a priority certificate had been applied for previously only in respect of the marginally noted two items of steel wire ropes. As it has been stated that there is an acute shortage of wire ropes of 1¾" cir. 9/16" dia. and smaller sizes, the supplying firm, viz., Messrs. Ransomes and Rapier Limited, London, have been asked to state whether wire ropes thicker than 1¾" can be used for the sluice gates. Their reply is awaited.

1) One Pair of Roller Ropes each 1¾" cir. and 17'-11" long complete with pins.
2) One Gate suspension rope, 2¾" circ. 219 ft. long complete with attachment wedges.

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3) Another item of steel wire ropes of 3¼" circumference had been ordered separately under our indent No.5377 from Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, earlier. As the firm have written to say that the recommendation of the Government of India would be necessary for importing this material also from the United Kingdom, the present application ~~the refers~~, includes the 2¾" wire rope included in the earlier application as well as the 3¼" wire rope referred to above.

4) I am to request that the application herewith sent may be kindly forwarded to the Residency for transmission to the Department of supply with the request that the quota recommendation may be granted very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
~~Stores Purchase Committee.~~

GVK/-

W 68-40-40.

22nd July 1940.

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Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

STEEL QUOTA.

With reference to your letter No.F.193-39(W) dated the 2nd July 1940 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No.2274 dated the 18th July 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee together with the application in duplicate for quota recommendation and to request that the application may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply with the request that the quota recommendation may be granted very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.25-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 16th July 1940.

CHIEF SECRETARY. WAY 16 JUL. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Subject: - Steel Quota.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39 (25)/W, dated the 2nd July 1940, and to say that a Quota Recommendation Certificate No.IND/242, dated the 29th June 1940 for .085 tons of Spring Steel has been granted and forwarded to Messrs. William Jacks and Company direct by the Department of Supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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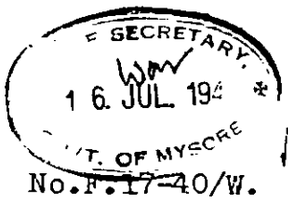
THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 16th July 1940.



No.F.17-40/W.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to letter from this Residency No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 15th January 1940.

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. I-9150.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Simla, the 20th June, 1940.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT :—*The War Supply Organisation.*

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum from this Department No. 0098, dated the 16th December, 1939, and to request that the following amendments may be made therein.

Delete the existing paragraph 9 and substitute the following :—

"9. In connection with item 4 above, copies of indents placed on the Director General, India Store Department, will continue to be passed to the Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department, in accordance with the standing instructions, for examination and verification that certain articles (or adequate substitutes), cannot be secured in India.

In the following cases, however, before an indent is placed, an enquiry should be addressed to the SUPPLY DEPARTMENT to ascertain the possibilities of supply and whether a suitable substitute can be secured in India :—

(a) Where the requirement for an article or commodity is greatly in excess of the amount normally demanded in peace.

(b) Where an article or commodity not normally demanded in peace is required in a substantial quantity.

The Supply Department should at all times be regarded as at the disposal of Indenting and Purchasing Officers for any necessary advice as to whether an article or commodity is or is not available in India, or whether it can be manufactured in India or whether similar articles or suitable substitutes are obtainable in India."

M. IKRAMULLAH,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

All Departments of the Government of India *(for favour of communication to the Branches of Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters).
The Political Department.
The Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.
The Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
The Chief Controller, Indian Stores Department.
The Railway Board.
The Director of Contracts.
The Mathematical Instrument Office.
The Director General, Indian Medical Service.
The Office of the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public).

*( ) To Defence Department only.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 2889

Bangalore, dated 25th July 1940.
(S. India.)

SECY to GOVT OF MYSORE 26 JULY 1940

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 2950.
Foreign Order No. 2166.
400 Line Extension equipment to Bangalore
Automatic Telephone Exchange.

I am directed to state that an order has been placed with Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd., Woolwich, London, for a 400 Line Extension equipment required for the Bangalore Automatic Telephone Exchange, at a total cost of £5235/- F.O.B. London. The firm have undertaken to commence delivery of the equipment by 15th January 1941 and complete it by 15th February 1941.

The firm have cabled to us as follows in connection with this order.

"YOUR 26999 TWENTYSECOND MAY, PRODUCTION NOW DEPENDENT MINISTRY SUPPLY PRIORITY, WITHOUT PRIORITY DELIVERY POSITION UNCERTAIN, SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE CIRCUMSTANCES INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN PRIORITY IF JUSTIFIED STOP TELEGRAPH RESULT".

The Automatic Telephone Exchange now in service which was supplied by Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., is already overloaded and the extension equipment on order includes certain items of materials which are required to relieve the congestion now experienced on the Exchange. Besides the materials required for overhead and underground distribution system such as cables etc., have been received and the work

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work connected with the distribution systems has been taken on hand to enable the 400 Line Extension work being completed as expeditiously as possible. It is, therefore, essential that the 400 Line Extension equipment should be delivered by Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., within the stipulated date.

It will be seen from the cablegram mentioned above that the firm apprehend that without a Priority Certificate they would be unable to deliver the equipment within the stipulated date. I am, therefore, to forward herewith an application in duplicate for the grant of a Priority Certificate for the import of the 400 Line Extension equipment and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No. F.193-39 (25W) dated 13th December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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IMMEDIATE.

Co/153-Eds

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26th July 1940.

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

400 Line Extension equipment to Bangalore
Automatic Telephone Exchange.

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No.2889 dated the 26th July 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with application in duplicate for a priority certificate for the import of the above material, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply with the request that the certificate may be sent very early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Stores Purchase Committee Indent No. 193 —193

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No. F.193-39(25)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. War 8. AUG. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 8th August *1940*.

STEEL QUOTA RECOMMENDATION CERTIFICATE.

SIR,

Flag 'D'

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.120 CB., dated the 22nd July 1940, and to say that the Department of Supply require that the weight should be shown against item 3 on page 2 of the application. The duplicate copy of the application which is returned herewith may kindly be re-transmitted with the necessary addition.

Subd for perusal. This will be sent to the S.P.C for needful urgent action may be taken.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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(vide copy and put up)

Subd Information regarding the weight of the materials is not available The supplying firm viz Messrs. Rawlones & Rapier Ltd, London have been written to, by the last Air-mail, to cable the information The duplicate copy of

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Indent No. 193 —193— Stores Purchase Committee

SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE
19. AUG. 1940
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BANGALORE.

The application for Quota recommendation will be re-transmitted, as soon as the information is received from the firm.

Draft of a reply to the Residency to issue from the Chief Secretariat is put up for favour of approval

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(Chief Secy)

Appd.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.
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19. AUG. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Typed by.....

No. Prod 24651

Date 20.8.1940

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,
Gentlemen,

LOCAL / ~~FOREIGN~~ INDENT No. 5431 and 5377.

SUBJECT Steel grade recommendation certificate Steel Wire Ropes.

With reference to your letter no. F. 193-39 (25 W) of 8.8.1940 on the above subject, I am directed to state that information about the weight of the Steel wire ropes is not available with us. We have therefore addressed the supplying firm Messrs. Rawlance & Rapier Ltd, London to give us the information about the weight of the Ropes. (Vide copy of letter No. SPC. 6353 dt 13.8.40 enclosed) The duplicate copy of the application for Steel grade recommendation will be resubmitted, as desired, as soon as the information about the weight is received from the firm

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20th August 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Steel quota recommendation certificate - steel wire ropes.

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With reference to your letter No.F.193-39(25)/W dated 8th August 1940 on the above subject, I am directed to state that information about the weight of the steel wire ropes is not available with us. We have therefore addressed the supplying firm, Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., London, to give us the information about the weight of the ropes. (Vide copy of letter No.SPC 4353 dated 13th August 1940 enclosed). The duplicate copy of the application for steel quota recommendation will be retransmitted as desired, as soon as the information about the weight is received from the firm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No.F.193-39(25)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. W.a. 20 AUG. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th August *1940*.

IMPORT OF 400 LINE EXTENSION EQUIPMENT FOR THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, BANGALORE CITY.

SIR,

Ref. 'C' I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 155, dated the 26th July 1940.

2. The Supply Department say that the demand in the United Kingdom for such equipment is bound to be very heavy and that since this order has apparently no connection with the prosecution of the war, it is doubtful whether His Majesty's Government will be willing to release the material. The matter is however being brought to their notice for such action as they may consider desirable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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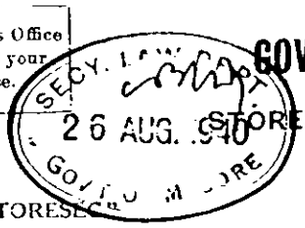

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. SD 43/Eel

Bangalore, dated 22nd August 1940.
(S. India.)

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No.3065.
Foreign Order No. 2234.
This Office order No.3814 dated 8th August 1940 for spares for Automatic Telephone Exchange at Bangalore.

I am directed to state that an order has been placed with Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd., Woolwich, London, through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, for the spares for Automatic Telephone Exchange at Bangalore, as per enclosed list. These spares are required for the normal maintenance of the exchange equipment which was supplied to us by the above firm. The prices of the several items of spares are not available at present but the total cost is expected to be about Rs. 3,000/-

As it is apprehended that without a Priority recommendation from the Government of India, the supply is likely to be delayed, I am to enclose an application in duplicate for a Priority recommendation in respect of this order and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee

29th August 1940.

Ref 303 Eb 11
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Spares for Automatic Telephone Exchange.

I am directed to enclose herein copy of letter No.5043 dated 22nd August 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with an application in duplicate for a Priority Certificate, for the import of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ spares for Automatic Telephone Exchange at Bangalore, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) MKV

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 8395/Encs 2

Bangalore, dated 3rd Octr. 1940.
(S. India.)

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Local Indent No. 5452.
Railway Indent No. 8 of 1939-40 for
Loco, Carr. & Wagon Spare parts.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the order No. 35672-8 dated 13th May 1940 placed with Messrs. The United Steel Companies (India) Ltd., Bombay, among other firms for rough forged axle steel billets required for the Mysore State Railway, which, it is understood would be manufactured by Messrs. Steel Peech & Tozer, Sheffield.

Messrs. The United Steel Companies (India) Ltd., have represented that the recommendation of the Supply Department of the Government of India will be necessary before they can get a license to export the steel billets ordered from them and their application in duplicate for quota recommendation certificate is enclosed. I am to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, through the British Resident in Mysore, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India received with letter No. F.193-39(25)W dated 13th December 1939 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I am to state in this connection that these steel billets are ascertained to be for the bonafide use on our railway rolling stock and are required for renewals and

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replacements. The necessity for these parts is so imperative as without their supply, the essential services cannot be maintained and it is further feared that train services would have to be curtailed if the supply of these is not ensured.

I am, therefore, to request that the priority certificate asked for may be kindly obtained as expeditiously as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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IMMEDIATE.

No. 1624/C&S
Encl: 2

Camp: Mysore
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the 7th October 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Loco, Carr. and Wagon spare parts.

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No.8395 dated 3rd October 1940, from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with an application in duplicate for Quota Recommendation, for the import of rough forged axle steel billets required for the Mysore State Railway, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 9443/Ens 2

Bangalore, dated 14th October 1940.
(S. India.)

IMMEDIATE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 OCT. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Foreign Indent No.5416.
4 million gallon pumping set for Jewell Filters.

I am directed to state that an order has been placed with Messrs. Associated Electrical Industries (India)Ltd., Bangalore, for an Electric Pumping set consisting of a Mather & Platt "Lonovane" pump 11"/9" (Capacity 4 million gallons per day against 100'), B.T.H. 150 H.P. Motor, B.T.H. Auto Transformer Starter and accessories manufactured by their principals Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd., and B.T.H. Co., Ltd., London, at a total cost of Rs.8017-0-0 f.o.r. Bangalore. The firm has stipulated that the materials would be delivered in 10/12 working weeks ex.Works. They have since intimated that their principals have informed them that the order has been temporarily held up on account of the war and that they cannot proceed with the order without a priority certificate from the Government. As the pumping set is absolutely necessary to safeguard and guarantee water supply to the Civil & Military Station at Bangalore a priority certificate by the Government of India would be of great assistance to the firm to get through the work. I am to request you to kindly forward the enclosed application in duplicate for the grant of a priority recommendation in respect of the above pumping set to the Department of Supply of the Government of India through the Hon'ble the Resident in

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Mysore for early needful action in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hari Lafan Inman
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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Subd with a draft and file to the Residency.

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Addl.
Is file & submit to 2nd member for perusal

Issued 1761 dt: 17th Octr. to the Resy 17.10.40

Issued and resubmitted.

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No 1761/C3 W68-40-52
Encl 2

IMMEDIATE.

Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxxx 17th October 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Four million gallon pumping set for
Jewell Filters.

I am directed to enclose herein copy of letter No.9443 dated 14th October 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee together with the application in duplicate for a Priori Certificate for the import of Electric Pumping Set required to safeguard and guarantee water supply to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 1044 1/Encs. Application in duplicate and sketch & order (4 pages). *Bangalore, dated* 22nd October 1940. (S. India.) 23

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3016.
Foreign Order No. 2210.
300 K.W. Frequency Changer set for the Forbes Transformer Station, Mysore.

I am directed to state that an order was placed on 21st March 1940 with Messrs. Associated Electrical Industries (India) Ltd., Bangalore, for one 300 K.W. Frequency Changer set comprising the following items:-

1) One 300 K.W. Frequency Changer set.

2) One Control Panel for the above.

3) One Generator voltage Regulator for item No.(1)

The firm had offered equipment of American make against items 2 and 3 and these have already been shipped. The main equipment ordered under item No. 1, is of British make and it is to be manufactured and supplied by Messrs. British Thomson-Houston & Co., Ltd., Rugby, England.

Messrs. Associated Electrical Industries have stated that they have been advised by their Principals that delay is being incurred in the manufacture and supply of the equipment owing to the difficulties experienced by them in obtaining supplies of steel and also to the necessity of giving precedence to work of national importance. They have further represented that a Priority Certificate from the Government of India is necessary in order to expedite the supply.

I am therefore to request that the Government of India may be kindly moved to grant a Priority Certificate in respect of the Frequency Changer set. An application in duplicate in the prescribed form is enclosed for favour of necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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Subd with a draft and para to the Registry. as noted

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24th October 1940.
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

300 K.W. Frequency Changer set for the
Forbes Transformer Station, Mysore.
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I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No.10441 dated the 22nd/23rd October 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with the application in duplicate for a Priority Certificate for the import of one 300 K.W. Frequency Changer set required for the Forbes Transformer Station, Mysore, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.193-39(25)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

CHIEF SECRETARY 7 NOV. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 7th November *1940*.

Steel Quota Recommendation for import of Loco. Carr. and Wagon spare parts.

SIR,

Hg K

With reference to your letter No.1624/C.B., dated the 7th October 1940, forwarding an application for a Quota Recommendation Certificate from The United Steel Companies (India) Limited, Bombay, I am directed to say that the Certificate has been granted and forwarded to the firm direct by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel Address: "STORESEC"
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 12194/Enclosures.

Bangalore, dated 9th November 1940.
(S. India.)

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13. NOV. 1940
GOVT OF

Sir,

Local Indent Nos. 5377 and 5431.
Spares for Sluice Gates at Thippagondanahalli,
Bangalore Water Supply.

I am directed to enclose an application in duplicate for steel quota recommendation in respect of the marginally noted 3 items of steel wire ropes and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for the early grant of a quota recommendation for the import of the Ropes from the United Kingdom.

1) One pair of Roller ropes each 1¼" cir. x 17'-11"
2) One gate suspension rope 2¾" circ. x 219' long.
3) Galvanized steel wire rope 3½" cir, 600 ft. long.

In this connection, I am to state that a Priority certificate had been applied for in respect of items 1 and 2. The application was returned with letter No.F.193-39(W) dated 2nd July 1940 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, with the observation of the Government of India, Department of Supply, that an application for Quota Recommendation certificate should be made in form W.S.B. 27 and that as there was a shortage of wire ropes of 1¾" cir. 9/16" dia. an application for recommendation in respect of thicker rope may be submitted. Accordingly an application for quota recommendation was submitted, leaving out wire rope of 1¾" circ., but including another item of wire rope of 3½" cir. which had been ordered

earlier. This application was however, returned for furnishing the weight of the ropes which has since been ascertained from the Suppliers. The present application is for recommendation in respect of all the three sizes of ropes, as Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., have advised us by cable (copy enclosed) that they have obtained a license to supply wire rope of 1½" cir. as thicker ropes will not be suitable.

The duplicate copy of the previous application for quota recommendation is sent herewith for kind reference.

As the materials are spares and as they are required very urgently, the Government of India, may be kindly moved to recommend the supply of the ropes from the United Kingdom very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 68-40

Serial No. 5[illegible].

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Steel Quota - Spares for Shrimp Gale at Tippalcondelli

Sir,

Date of issue 14. 11. 1960

Signed by M. C. S. R

With reference to your letter no F. 493-09(W) of 2nd inst. forwarding a copy of a letter from the Govt of India Dept of Supply no F. 12[illegible]4 of 21st June. to I am directed to enclose herein a letter no 121942 of 12th Nov. to from the Secretary. S.P.C. together with an application in duplicate for steel quota recommendation for the import of steel wire ropes from the United Kingdom

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Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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and to request that the Summary
Kindly be forwarded to the Govt of India
Dept of Supply.

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For Chief Secy to Govt

14th November 1940.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Steel Quota - Spares for Sluice gates at
Thippagondanahalli.

With reference to your letter No.F.193-39(W) dated 2nd July 1940 forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.E.12814 dated 21st June 1940, I am directed to enclose herein a letter No.12194 dated 12th November 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee together with an application in duplicate for steel quota recommendation for the import of steel wire ropes from the United Kingdom and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 12944/Encl. 4

Bangalore, dated 20th Novr. 1940.
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To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
21. NOV. 194
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3062.
Foreign Order No. 2221.
This Office order No. 6887 dated 16-9-1940
for Oil Circuit Breakers for K.G.F.

I am directed to enclose an application in duplicate for a Priority Certificate in respect of two oil circuit Breakers of British make ordered from Messrs. Associated Electrical Industries (India) Ltd., Bangalore, and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for the early grant of the certificate.

A copy of the order relating to the equipment is enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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22nd November 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Oil Circuit Breakers for K.G.F.

I am directed to enclose herein letter No.12944 dated 21st November 1940 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with the application in duplicate for a Priority Certificate for the import of two oil circuit breakers required for the Kolar Gold Fields, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Department of Supply of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 14616/Encl.

Bangalore, dated 3rd December 1940.
(S. India.)

P.P. 6 DEC. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No.3116.
Foreign Order No.2243.
Spares for the Automatic Telephone Exchange at Mysore.

I am directed to enclose an application in duplicate for the grant of a Priority Certificate in respect of certain spares for automatic Telephone Exchange at Mysore, for which an order has been placed with Messrs. Siemens Bros., & Co., Ltd., London, through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London. The application may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore for the very early grant of a Priority Certificate, as the materials are spares for equipment previously supplied by Messrs. Siemens Bros., & Co., and are required urgently.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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9th December 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Spares for the Automatic Telephone Exchange
at Mysore.

I am directed to enclose an application in duplicate for the grant of a Priority Certificate in respect of certain spares for the Automatic Telephone Exchange at Mysore, for which an order has been placed with Messrs. Siemens Bros.,& Co.,Ltd., London, through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, for the very early grant of the Certificate, as the materials are spares for equipment previously supplied by e above firm and are required urgently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 16388 in duplicate ones.

Bangalore, dated 24th December 1940.
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P.P. 27 DEC. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

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Sir,

Local Indent No. 5504.
Pumping Set required for the Davangere Water Works.

I am directed to state that an order has been placed with Messrs. Associated Electrical Industries (India) Ltd., Bangalore City, for an Electric Pumping Plant, consisting of a "Mather & Platt" - "PLUROVANE" Centrifugal Pump with B.T.H. Motors, Starters, Valves and Gauges, manufactured by their Principals Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd., and Messrs. British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., London, at a total cost of Rs.10,844/- f.o.r. Harihar. The firm have stipulated that the materials would be delivered in about 10 working weeks ex. their Principal's works. They have since intimated that their Principals have advised them that the order has been temporarily held up on account of war and that they cannot proceed with the execution of the order without a priority certificate from the Government of India. As the pumping set is absolutely necessary to safeguard and guarantee water supply to Davangere, a priority certificate by the Government of India would be of great assistance to the firm to get through the work. I am to request you in the above circumstances to kindly forward the enclosed application in duplicate for the grant of a priority recommendation in respect of the above pumping set to the Department of Supply of the Government of India

through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for needful early action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

GVK/-

Subd with a draft as fair
to the Resident

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2nd January 1941.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Pumping Set required for the Davangere Water Works.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No.16388 dated he 26th December 1940 together with application in duplicate for Priority Certificate for the import of the above pumping set, nd to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 27th January 1941.

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No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, with reference to letter from this Residency No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 15th January 1940.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 27 JAN. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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* Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G10(6), dated the 13th December 1940.

* with 3 spare copies.

No. G10 (6).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Dated New Delhi, the 13th December 1940.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT.—*Further re-organization of the Supply Department Revised Instructions to indentors.*

A further re-organization of the Department of Supply has been effected by this Department's letter No. E. 42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940. With effect from the 15th December 1940 the instructions relating to the procurement of War supplies contained in this Department's Office Memorandum No. 0098, dated the 16th December 1939, are cancelled and the following instructions will be substituted for them. It should be noted that in these instructions the term "Supplies" is not used in a technical sense. It includes manufactured articles and raw and semi-manufactured materials of all kinds.

2. The Department of Supply is organized as an ordinary Department of the Central Government with two main Branches dealing respectively with Munitions Production and Supply other than Munitions Production. The two Branches are administered by Directors General ; the Munitions Production Branch is at Calcutta and the Supply Branch is at New Delhi. They have absorbed, for the duration of the War, the connected purchasing sections of the Indian Stores Department and the Contracts Directorate, and are now completely self-contained organizations empowered to procure *all* supplies whether for War purposes or otherwise. This Memorandum is intended to be a practical guide to indentors, and it is therefore unnecessary to give details of the internal working of the Department of Supply, its relations with other Departments of the Government of India, and the like. *The main point for indentors is that with effect from the 15th December, 1940, orders will be placed not on the Indian Stores Department and the Contracts Directorate but on the Director General concerned.*

3. Supplies may be produced or manufactured directly by Government or may be purchased for Government. The authorities under the Central Government concerned with the production, manufacture, and purchase of supplies, and the approximate scope of their activities are shown in Statement I. Of these authorities, only the two Directors General are under the Department of Supply ; the others are, and, in the absence of orders to the contrary, will remain independent of the Department, though working in close touch with it.

4. Subject to the proviso that powers of local purchase are not disturbed in any way, all authorities requiring supplies to be procured *in India*, and competent under the orders applicable to them to take action should place their indents or demands :—

(*i*) in the case of supplies included under entries 3—8 inclusive of Statement I, on the authorities shown in column 1 of that Statement ;

(*ii*) in the case of other supplies, on the Director General concerned.

Statement I gives only a general indication of the work done by the two Directorates General. More detailed lists of the supplies obtainable through

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them are given in Statements IV and V accompanying this Department's letter No. E-42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940. A copy of paragraph 3 of that letter, together with copies of these Statements is attched as an Annexure to Statement I.

5. Paragraph 4 above is intended to cover all procurement of supplies *in India*, but requires some amplification in respect of *War supplies to be procured in India*. War supplies may be required (*i*) for the Defence Services in India or overseas, *or* (*ii*) for other overseas indentors. Overseas demands are at present received by various authorities, and no instructions issued by the Central Government are likely to result in their being sent through any regular channels. It is obviously necessary for the authorities of the Defence Services in India to scrutinize and co-ordinate demands for supplies received from Defence Services overseas ; some of these demands may require explanation or further enquiry, and many of them relate to articles commonly held in stock. It has accordingly been decided that demands for supplies for Indian States Forces and Irregular Forces not directly under the Defence Department and demands for supplies from Overseas Commands, Garrisons, and Defence Service authorities shall be received and co-ordinated in the first place by the Defence Service authorities in India, and that all other overseas demands shall be dealt with by the Department of Supply. The broad division of responsibility will be that the Defence Service authorities in India will issue from stock and/or place orders for all supplies of a military nature (other than raw or semi-manufactured materials), and that the Department of Supply will place orders for raw or semi-manufactured materials. The course of procedure is indicated in greater detail in Statement II.

6. There remains the procurement of supplies *from overseas*. The arrangements are as follows :—

(*a*) *Supplies other than War supplies* will be obtained by the Department or authority competent to indent in peace time, by direct indent on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*b*) *War supplies* will be obtained by the Department or authority competent to indent in peace time :—

(*i*) by indent on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, through the Secretary of State for India (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*ii*) by indent on a Department of His Majesty's Government in the case of special equipments obtainable in this manner (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*iii*) by indent on an Overseas Government or authority other than (*i*) and (*ii*) (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

As an exception to this general rule, Royal Air Force demands will continue to be placed direct on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, instead of through the Secretary of State for India.

7. All indentors for supplies to be procured in India or from overseas are requested to bear the following points in mind :—

(1) Enquiries must be distinguished from orders. The Department of Supply and its Directorates General will be glad to give advice and to answer enquiries, but cannot procure supplies in advance of a firm order. Letters and telegrams concerning the procurement of supplies should be so worded as to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding.

(2) A firm order implies the existence of the sanction of competent authority to expenditure on the procurement of the supplies covered by the order. Indentors should see that this sanction actually does exist. The Department of Supply and its Directorates General act not as principals but as agents.

(3) While it is possible to prescribe the routine procedure suitable to ordinary cases, it is impossible to provide in advance for all contingencies. If a particular demand for supplies raises or is likely to raise important questions of policy it is open to any indentor to pass it to the Department of Supply for advice or disposal.

M. IKRAMULLAH,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Directorate General, Munitions Production.
The Directorate General, Supply.
The Indian Stores Department.
The Contracts Directorate.

A copy is forwarded to—

All Departments of the Government of India.
Political Department.
All Branches of the Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters.
Office of the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.
Office of the Secretary to the Governor General (Public).
Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.
Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.
Mathematical Instruments Office.
Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
Additional Financial Adviser (Supply).
Controller of Supply Accounts.
Director General, Indian Medical Service.
All Controllers of Supplies.
All Liaison Officers and Advisers.
Controller of Printing and Stationery.

M. IKRAMULLAH,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

STATEMENT I.

Authorities concerned with the Production, Manufacture and Purchase of Supplies.

Serial No.	Authority.	Scope of activities.	Remarks.
1	Director General, Munitions Production.	(1) Lethal weapons (2) Ammunition (3) Technical Military equipments. (4) Respirators and anti-gas stores. (5) Light Railway equipment and materials. (6) Engineering stores (7) Rails and fish-plates. (8) Track materials (*i.e.*, cast iron, and steel sleepers and ordinary cast iron chairs).	Includes output of Ordnance Factories other than Clothing and Harness and Saddlery. Under Department of Supply.
2	Director General, Supply	(1) Textiles. (2) Leather (3) Timber (4) Wooden sleepers for Railways. (5) Petrol Oil and Lubricants. (6) Foodstuffs (7) Clothing (8) Chemicals (9) Dyestuffs. (10) Miscellaneous stores	Includes output of Clothing and Harness and Saddlery Factories. Under Department of Supply.
3	Railway Board	(1) Coal and Coke (for railways in India). (2) Rolling stock (*i.e.*, complete locomotives, locomotive boilers, coaching underframes and wagons).	
	N.B.—Light Railway equipment and materials not included.		
4	Q. M. G.	(1) Remounts and animals (2) Dairies and Dairy farms (3) Grass farms	
5	Eng.-in-Chief, A. H. Qr.	Barrack furniture	Independent of the Supply Department.
6	D. G., I. M. S.	All medical and veterinary supplies.	
7	Mathematical Instruments Office.	All survey and mathematical instruments and other scientific equipment supplied by the organization.	
8	Controller of Printing and Stationery.	All Printing and Stationery Stores.	
9	Director General, India Store Dept., Blackpool.	Purchase of stores in Blackpool for the Central and Provincial Governments.	

NOTE 1.—In addition to the authorities mentioned above, there are certain local purchase agencies dealing ; *e.g.* with perishable food-stuffs required for the Defence Services, Factory supplies, etc.

NOTE 2.—Purchases of supplies from overseas are normally effected :—

(*a*) through the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, by direct indent or demand (*N.B.*—War supplies are at present obtained from this source but enquiries and demands for supplies other than those for the R. A. F. are addressed to the Secretary of State who passes them on) ; *or*

(*b*) in the case of service equipments of a special kind (*e.g.*, light tanks, aircraft, escort vessels, etc.) through the War Office, the Air Ministry, or the Admiralty by the Defence Department ; *or*

(*c*) in the case of supplies required from Dominions, Allied, or Neutral Governments, through the appropriate channel by :—

(*i*) the Defence Service concerned in the case of Defence Service supplies ; and

(*ii*) the Department of Supply in other cases.

ANNEXURE TO STATEMENT I.

Extract from the Department of Supply letter No. E-42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940.

3. *Division of Purchase lists between Calcutta and New Delhi.*—Statements IV and V show respectively the supplies to be procured through the Directorate General of Munitions Production at Calcutta and the Directorate General of Supply at New Delhi. All purchases both of civil and military supplies will be made through the appropriate Directorate General. The statements are not exhaustive; a detailed description of all items on the existing purchase lists would make them too bulky for easy use.

All indents should be addressed to the Director General concerned with the word " Indent " clearly written on the envelope, and indentors should note the following points :—

(*i*) To facilitate the maintenance of statistics by tabulating machines and the internal distribution of indents, separate indent sheets must be submitted for each item. For example, hand tools and boots should not be entered on the same sheet, but all sizes and types of files should be entered on the same sheet. An indent may consist of any number of sheets bearing the same indent number and only the first or last sheet need be signed by the indentor.

(*ii*) Indents will be made out in triplicate and should be marked by the indentor in the top right hand corner " Peace " or " War " and " Original ", " Duplicate ", or " Triplicate " {*e.g.* $\frac{\text{War}}{\text{Duplicate.}}$} A " War indent " is an indent for goods required for the Defence Forces or (though this does not affect indentors in India) by any Government for purposes connected with the prosecution of the War.

STATEMENT IV.

Supplies to be procured through the Director General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.

The list below is not to be treated as exhaustive but as indicating, for the guidance of the Indentor, the categories of supplies to be procured through the Directorate General, Munitions Production.

Abrasive materials (emery, sand, galss cloth and paper).
Air Conditioning Equipment.
Alternators.
Aluminium ware.
Ammeters.
Ammunition ; All Defence types.
Analysers.
Armoured Vehicle bodies ; tracked or wheeled.
Armour Plating.
Arms and Weapons.
Asbestos and Copper packing rings.
Auto-trucks.
Beacons.
Bearings, ball and roller.
Bedsteads and charpoys iron. I.
Belting driving, all kinds.
Benzol.
Bitumen Boilers.
Blooms and Billets.
Boilers and fittings.
Bolts and Nuts.
Boring Plant. I.
Carbon Brushes.
Carraige Body fittings (Railway) made of nasul.
Carriage and Wagon underframes and components and iron for machinery or rolling stock.
Casks, steel.
Chairs, railway track.
Coal.
Coke. I.
Concrete Mixers.
Containers Water. (Metal).
Cookers Oil. I.
Copper rods, plates, tubes, sheets.
Cotter Pins.
Cranes, lifts, hoists and winches.
Crucibles.
Disinfectors and disinfestors.
Distilling plants.
Dredgers.
Drums and tins.
Earth shifting machinery.
Ebonite, rods, tubes and sheets.
Electric Batteries and Cells. I.
Electric generating plant. I.
Electric heaters and wax heaters.
Electric insulators and insulating materials.
Electric Lamps.
Electric light fittings.
Electric measuring and testing instruments.

Electric motors.
Electric Plant and Equipment.
Electric wire and cable.
Electrodes.
Elevating trucks.
Engines oil and steam.
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Expanded metal. Eyeshields, anti-gas
Fans.
Fencing.
Filtration plant.
Fire bricks and fire clay.
Fire engines and tenders.
Fire extinguishers and refills.
Fire hose couplings.
Fire hydrants.
Fire pumps.
Floodlights.
Gas plants.
Gauges all kinds (Pressure, vacuum, glass and measurement).
Grinding wheels.
Guns and Gun Carriages.
Helmets steel.
Horse-shoes.
Hydraulic plant and fittings.
Jacks and Traversers.
Lamps and lanterns all kinds.
Lightening arrestors.
Line equipment (power house and transmission).
Locomotives Diesel electric, and steam and components, and fittings.
Machinery and Plant.
Metals ferrous, non-ferrous and alloys.
Mica.
Munitions.
Nails and tacks all kinds.
Packing and jointing materials (excluding Asbestos and Leather).
Permament way materials.
Pickets angle iron.
Pig iron.
Pipes, specials, and fittings all kinds.
Poles steel clamps and fittings.
Refrigerating plants.
Respirators anti-gas.
Rivets.
Road making machinery.
Screws, all kinds.
Screw couplings and couplers.
Sheets galvanized plain, corrugated and ridged.
Ship Building.
Signalling and interlocking materials.
Springs.
Steel Furniture, racks, almirahs, etc.
Steel, all kinds.
Tanks and Troughs metal, all kinds.
Telegraph equipments.
Telephones.
Tinplates, all kinds.
Tin ware, all kinds.
Toluene.
Tools, all kinds hand, machine, track and workshop.
Trolleys.
Tubing metallic.
Turbines steam and hydraulic.
Vacuum brake fittings.
Vacuum exhausters and cleaners.
Vulcanite rods, tubes and sheets.
Wagons components and fittings.
Wagons tipping.
Washers.
Washing plants.
Water softening plant.
Water supply plant.
Weigh bridges, weighing machines, and weighing scales.
Welding equipment.
Wireless plant and equipment.
Wire, wire products, rope and cables, all kinds.
Workshop machinery, equipment and plant.
Wrought iron, all kinds.
X-ray apparatus.

STATEMENT V.

Supplies to be purchased through the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.

The list below is not be treated as exhaustive but as indicating, for the guidance of the Indentor the categories and supplies to be procured through the Directorate General of Supply.

Acids.
Asbestos goods, excluding pipes.
Amenities and sports gear for troops.
Badges.
Bamboos
Baths.
Bicycles, accessories and parts.
Blankets.
Blasting powder (Trade varieties).
Bleaching powder.
Boxes ammunition.
Boxes, Shooks etc.
Brooms.
Brushes (All kinds).
Buckets.
Buckles.
Buttons.
Camouflage nets and accessories.
Camp furniture.
Candles.
Canvas all kinds.
Carriage body fittings (Railway).
Carts hand.
Cement.
Chaguls.
Chemicals.
Chests and safes.
Clocks and watches.
Clothing and all components.
Coconut shell burnt.
Cooking ranges.
Coir and coir products.
Combs curry.
Cotton waste.
Covers waterproof.
Crockery.
Cutlery and plate.
Dairy requisites.
Detonators (Trade varieties).
Disinfectants.
Distempers.
Door, windows, and fittings.
Drawing office equipment.
Dubbin.

Durries.
Dyes.
Earthenware.
Electrolytes.
Electroplating materials.
Enamels.
Enamel ware.
Explosives (Trade varieties).
Eyelets.
Fertilizers.
Fibre building boards.
Firewood.
Foodstuffs for men and animals.
Footwear and accessories all kinds.
Fuze (Trade varieties).
Gas cylinders.
Gases (Oxygen, Hydrogen, Acetylene etc.).
Glass, sheet and plate.
Glass ware.
Glue.
Glycerine.
Goggles and spectacles.
Grain bags.
Graphite.
Ground sheets.
Handcuffs and shackles.
Harness, Saddlery, and all components.
Headwear (except steel helmets).
Hides.
Hose piping and accessories.
Hosiery all kinds.
Jute and jute products.
Kettles.
Kerosene.
Knives, and handknives all kinds.
Laboratory apparatus and equipment.
Lacquers.
Leather and leather products.
Locks and padlocks.
Motor cycles, accessories and parts.
Motor Vehicles, accessories and parts.
Mosquito netting.
Musical instruments.
Naphthaline.
Oil fish.
Oil fuel.
Oil Lubricating.
Oil mineral.
Oil vegetable.
Optical instruments.
Paints all kinds.
Paint removers.
Paper all kinds except stationery.
Petroleum products.
Photographic stores.
Pigments.
Polishes boot and metal.
Postal bags (Jute, flax, leather, etc.).
Putty.
Razors and blades.
Road dressings.
Roofing materials (Other than corrugated iron sheeting and steel).
Rosin.
Rubber articles of all kinds except *anti*-gas respirators.
Rugs for animals.
Rust solvent and *anti*-rust solution.
Sandbags.
Sanitary ware.
Scales and weights light type.
Scientific instruments.
Sewing machines and accessories.
Shellac.
Soaps.
Spirits denatured.
Survey instruments.
Tallow.
Tanning materials.
Tapes and webbing.
Tear gas equipment.
Tents, and all tentage components.
Tetra Ethyl Lead.
Textiles.
Threads sewing.
Tiles glazed.
Timber.

STATEMENT II.

Procurement in India of War Supplies.

Source of demand.	Authority to which demand (or in the case of multiple demands extract thereof) should be passed.	Action required.
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GIPD—M—293 Supply Doptt.—13-12-40—3,000.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 5th February 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th January 1941.

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C.B. (War)

CHIEF SECRETARY, 5 FEB. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G.-10(6), dated the 14th January 1941.

No. G.-10 (6).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Supply.

New Delhi, the 14th January 1941.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT :—*Further re-organization of the Supply Department—Revised Instructions to Indentors.*

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum from this Department No. G.-10 (6), dated the 13th December 1940, and to request that the following amendments may be made therein :—

(i) In Statement V appended as annexure to Statement I, the following items may be added—

"Tobacco and cigarettes.

Tools, agricultural and gardening.

Turpentine and substitutes.

Twines.

Varnishes.

Veterinary appliances.

Waterproof clothing.

Web equipment and fittings.

Wickerwork.

Wood preservatives.

Wood ware."

(ii) In statement II, the following may be added against item 1 under the column "Authority to which demand (or in the case of multiple demands extracts thereof) should be passed"—

"(7) D. M. S. for X-ray apparatus, films and chemicals."

G. CORLEY-SMITH,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Directorate General, Munitions Production.

The Directorate General, Supply.

All Departments of the Government of India.

Political Department.

All Branches of the Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters.

Office of the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.

Office of the Secretary to the Governor General (Public).

Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.

Mathematical Instruments Office.

Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

Additional Financial Adviser (Supply).

Controller of Supply Accounts.

Director General, Indian Medical Service.

All Controllers of Supplies.

All Liaison Officers and Advisers.

Controller of Printing and Stationery.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W68-40-65 No. F 10-41/W. 2613/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY, War Section, 10 FEB. 1941, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th February *1941.*

Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Department.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a sample copy of the new form WSB/67 to be used by all civil indentors (i.e.authorities other than Indian Defence Services authorities) in India on the Department of Supply for supply of stores. The form is 'Provisional' and subject to amendment later. I am to request that the Mysore Government's requirements of these forms for a period of three months may kindly be communicated to this Residency as soon as possible, together with any suggestions which they wish to offer for amendment etc. of the form.

2. The sample copy of the form may kindly be returned with your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 68-40

Serial No. 66

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

· General and Revenue Secretariat

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· Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Dept.

Date of issue 17.2.1941

Sir,

Signed by Mr. C.E.R

With reference to your letter No. F. 10-41/W 8 10th Feby. 41 on the above subject, I am directed to state that ~~there are~~ His Govt. have no suggestions to offer for amendment etc of the ~~new form~~ proposed & I am to request that 100 copies of the form may kindly be arranged to be supplied to this Govt.

~~which this Govt wish~~

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

The Sample copy of the form

is returned herewith. as ordered.

Thanks

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For Chief Secretary

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17th February 1941.

Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Department.

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With reference to your letter No.F.10-41/W dated 10th February 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have no suggestions to offer for amendment etc., of the new form proposed. I am to request that 100 copies of the form may kindly be arranged to be supplied to this Government.

The sample copy of the form is returned herewith as desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-67 Col 2248

Office of the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
Bangalore, 25th February 1941.

No.F:17-40/W.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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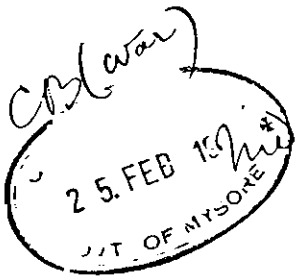

Memorandum No.EMT/13861/11601/WW, dated the 3rd February 1941 from the Department of Supply (Engineering Division), Calcutta.

Copy of memorandum No.EMT/13861/11601/WW, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1941, from the Government of India, Department of Supply, Engineering Division, to all Departments of the Government of India and the Political Department.

DESPATCH INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDENTS.

The Tata Iron & Steel Co. have pointed out that in many cases orders for materials are not promptly followed up by despatch instructions. This results in congestion in the yards and in order to relieve this congestion the Mills are often forced to utilise the materials against non-War orders. When the instructions for despatch are at last received there is often no material on hand, and the order has to wait for the rolling cycle of the particular sections or shapes required.

All indentors are therefore requested that they should, in their own interests, furnish the despatch instructions with the indents. Where this is not possible for good reason, the instructions should follow the indents with the least possible delay.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.17-40/W.

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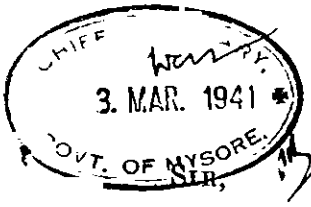
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th Feby. *194* 1.



Re-organisation of the Supply Department - Instructions to Indentors.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.S.P. C.20362, dated the 31st January 1941 and to forward 15 copies of the Supply Department Office Memorandum No.G.10(6), dated the 13th December 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. G10 (6).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Dated New Delhi, the 13th December 1940.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT.—*Further re-organization of the Supply Department Revised Instructions to indentors.*

A further re-organization of the Department of Supply has been effected by this Department's letter No. E. 42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940. With effect from the 15th December 1940 the instructions relating to the procurement of War supplies contained in this Department's Office Memorandum No. 0098, dated the 16th December 1939, are cancelled and the following instructions will be substituted for them. It should be noted that in these instructions the term "Supplies" is not used in a technical sense. It includes manufactured articles and raw and semi-manufactured materials of all kinds.

2. The Department of Supply is organized as an ordinary Department of the Central Government with two main Branches dealing respectively with Munitions Production and Supply other than Munitions Production. The two Branches are administered by Directors General ; the Munitions Production Branch is at Calcutta and the Supply Branch is at New Delhi. They have absorbed, for the duration of the War, the connected purchasing sections of the Indian Stores Department and the Contracts Directorate, and are now completely self-contained organizations empowered to procure *all* supplies whether for War purposes or otherwise. This Memorandum is intended to be a practical guide to indentors, and it is therefore unnecessary to give details of the internal working of the Department of Supply, its relations with other Departments of the Government of India, and the like. *The main point for indentors is that with effect from the 15th December, 1940, orders will be placed not on the Indian Stores Department and the Contracts Directorate but on the Director General concerned.*

3. Supplies may be produced or manufactured directly by Government or may be purchased for Government. The authorities under the Central Government concerned with the production, manufacture, and purchase of supplies, and the approximate scope of their activities are shown in Statement I. Of these authorities, only the two Directors General are under the Department of Supply ; the others are, and, in the absence of orders to the contrary, will remain independent of the Department, though working in close touch with it.

4. Subject to the proviso that powers of local purchase are not disturbed in any way, all authorities requiring supplies to be procured *in India*, and competent under the orders applicable to them to take action should place their indents or demands :—

(*i*) in the case of supplies included under entries 3—8 inclusive of Statement I, on the authorities shown in column 1 of that Statement ;

(*ii*) in the case of other supplies, on the Director General concerned.

Statement I gives only a general indication of the work done by the two Directorates General. More detailed lists of the supplies obtainable through

them are given in Statements IV and V accompanying this Department's letter No. E-42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940. A copy of paragraph 3 of that letter, together with copies of these Statements is attched as an Annexure to Statement I.

5. Paragraph 4 above is intended to cover all procurement of supplies *in India*, but requires some amplification in respect of *War supplies to be procured in India*. War supplies may be required (*i*) for the Defence Services in India or overseas, *or* (*ii*) for other overseas indentors. Overseas demands are at present received by various authorities, and no instructions issued by the Central Government are likely to result in their being sent through any regular channels. It is obviously necessary for the authorities of the Defence Services in India to scrutinize and co-ordinate demands for supplies received from Defence Services overseas ; some of these demands may require explanation or further enquiry, and many of them relate to articles commonly held in stock. It has accordingly been decided that demands for supplies for Indian States Forces and Irregular Forces not directly under the Defence Department and demands for supplies from Overseas Commands, Garrisons, and Defence Service authorities shall be received and co-ordinated in the first place by the Defence Service authorities in India, and that all other overseas demands shall be dealt with by the Department of Supply. The broad division of responsibility will be that the Defence Service authorities in India will issue from stock and/or place orders for all supplies of a military nature (other than raw or semi-manufactured materials), and that the Department of Supply will place orders for raw or semi-manufactured materials. The course of procedure is indicated in greater detail in Statement II.

6. There remains the procurement of supplies *from overseas*. The arrangements are as follows :—

(*a*) *Supplies other than War supplies* will be obtained by the Department or authority competent to indent in peace time, by direct indent on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*b*) *War supplies* will be obtained by the Department or authority competent to indent in peace time :—

(*i*) by indent on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, through the Secretary of State for India (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*ii*) by indent on a Department of His Majesty's Government in the case of special equipments obtainable in this manner (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

(*iii*) by indent on an Overseas Government or authority other than (*i*) and (*ii*) (copy to the appropriate Director General of the Supply Department).

As an exception to this general rule, Royal Air Force demands will continue to be placed direct on the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, instead of through the Secretary of State for India.

7. All indentors for supplies to be procured in India or from overseas are requested to bear the following points in mind :—

(1) Enquiries must be distinguished from orders. The Department of Supply and its Directorates General will be glad to give advice and to answer enquiries, but cannot procure supplies in advance of a firm order. Letters and telegrams concerning the procurement of supplies should be so worded as to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding.

(2) A firm order implies the existence of the sanction of competent authority to expenditure on the procurement of the supplies covered by the order. Indentors should see that this sanction actually does exist. The Department of Supply and its Directorates General act not as principals but as agents.

(3) While it is possible to prescribe the routine procedure suitable to ordinary cases, it is impossible to provide in advance for all contingencies. If a particular demand for supplies raises or is likely to raise important questions of policy it is open to any indentor to pass it to the Department of Supply for advice or disposal.

M. IKRAMULLAH,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Directorate General, Munitions Production.
The Directorate General, Supply.
The Indian Stores Department.
The Contracts Directorate.

A copy is forwarded to—

All Departments of the Government of India.
Political Department.
All Branches of the Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters.
Office of the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.
Office of the Secretary to the Governor General (Public).
Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.
Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.
Mathematical Instruments Office.
Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
Additional Financial Adviser (Supply).
Controller of Supply Accounts.
Director General, Indian Medical Service.
All Controllers of Supplies.
All Liaison Officers and Advisers.
Controller of Printing and Stationery.

M. IKRAMULLAH,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

STATEMENT I.

Authorities concerned with the Production, Manufacture and Purchase of Supplies.

Serial No.	Authority.	Scope of activities.	Remarks.
1	Director General, Munitions Production.	(1) Lethal weapons . (2) Ammunition . (3) Technical Military equipments. (4) Respirators and anti-gas stores. (5) Light Railway equipment and materials. (6) Engineering stores . (7) Rails and fish-plates. (8) Track materials (*i.e.*, cast iron, and steel sleepers and ordinary cast iron chairs).	Includes output of Ordnance Factories other than Clothing and Harness and Saddlery. Under Department of Supply.
2	Director General, Supply	(1) Textiles. . (2) Leather . (3) Timber . (4) Wooden sleepers for Railways. (5) Petrol Oil and Lubricants. (6) Foodstuffs . (7) Clothing . (8) Chemicals . (9) Dyestuffs. . (10) Miscellaneous stores .	Includes output of Clothing and Harness and Saddlery Factories. Under Department of Supply.
3	Railway Board	(1) Coal and Coke (for railways in India). (2) Rolling stock (*i.e.*, complete locomotives, locomotive boilers, coaching underframes and wagons).	
	N.B.—Light Railway equipment and materials not included.		
4	Q. M. G.	(1) Remounts and animals (2) Dairies and Dairy farms (3) Grass farms . .	
5	Eng.-in-Chief, A. H. Qr.	Barrack furniture . .	Independent of the Supply Department.
6	D. G., I. M. S. . .	All medical and veterinary supplies.	
7	Mathematical Instruments Office.	All survey and mathematical instruments and other scientific equipment supplied by the organization.	
8	Controller of Printing and Stationery.	All Printing and Stationery Stores.	
9	Director General, India Store Dept., Blackpool.	Purchase of stores in Blackpool for the Central and Provincial Governments.	

NOTE 1.—In addition to the authorities mentioned above, there are certain local purchase agencies dealing; *e.g.* with perishable food-stuffs required for the Defence Services, Factory supplies, etc.

NOTE 2.—Purchases of supplies from overseas are normally effected :—

(*a*) through the Director General, India Store Department, Blackpool, by direct indent or demand (*N.B.*—War supplies are at present obtained from this source but enquiries and demands for supplies other than those for the R. A. F. are addressed to the Secretary of State who passes them on); *or*

(*b*) in the case of service equipments of a special kind (*e.g.*, light tanks, aircraft, escort vessels, etc.) through the War Office, the Air Ministry, or the Admiralty by the Defence Department; *or*

(*c*) in the case of supplies required from Dominions, Allied, or Neutral Governments, through the appropriate channel by :—

(*i*) the Defence Service concerned in the case of Defence Service supplies; and

(*ii*) the Department of Supply in other cases.

ANNEXURE TO STATEMENT I.

Extract from the Department of Supply letter No. E-42 (2), dated the 2nd December 1940.

3. *Division of Purchase lists between Calcutta and New Delhi.*—Statements IV and V show respectively the supplies to be procured through the Directorate General of Munitions Production at Calcutta and the Directorate General of Supply at New Delhi. All purchases both of civil and military supplies will be made through the appropriate Directorate General. The statements are not exhaustive; a detailed description of all items on the existing purchase lists would make them too bulky for easy use.

All indents should be addressed to the Director General concerned with the word " Indent " clearly written on the envelope, and indentors should note the following points :—

(*i*) To facilitate the maintenance of statistics by tabulating machines and the internal distribution of indents, separate indent sheets must be submitted for each item. For example, hand tools and boots should not be entered on the same sheet, but all sizes and types of files should be entered on the same sheet. An indent may consist of any number of sheets bearing the same indent number and only the first or last sheet need be signed by the indentor.

(*ii*) Indents will be made out in triplicate and should be marked by the indentor in the top right hand corner " Peace " or " War " and " Original ", " Duplicate ", or " Triplicate " {*e.g.* $\frac{\text{War}}{\text{Duplicate.}}$} A " War indent " is an indent for goods required for the Defence Forces or (though this does not affect indentors in India) by any Government for purposes connected with the prosecution of the War.

STATEMENT IV.

Supplies to be procured through the Director General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.

The list below is not to be treated as exhaustive but as indicating, for the guidance of the Indentor, the categories of supplies to be procured through the Directorate General, Munitions Production.

Abrasive materials (emery, sand, galss cloth and paper).
Air Conditioning Equipment.
Alternators.
Aluminium ware.
Ammeters.
Ammunition ; All Defence types.
Analysers.
Armoured Vehicle bodies ; tracked or wheeled.
Armour Plating.
Arms and Weapons.
Asbestos and Copper packing rings.
Auto-trucks.
Beacons.
Bearings, ball and roller.
Bedsteads and charpoys iron. I.
Belting driving, all kinds.
Benzol.
Bitumen Boilers.
Blooms and Billets.
Boilers and fittings.
Bolts and Nuts.
Boring Plant. I.
Carbon Brushes.
Carraige Body fittings (Railway) made of nasul.
Carriage and Wagon underframes and components and iron for machinery or rolling stock.
Casks, steel.
Chairs, railway track.
Coal.
Coke. I.
Concrete Mixers.
Containers Water. (Metal).
Cookers Oil. I.
Copper rods, plates, tubes, sheets.
Cotter Pins.
Cranes, lifts, hoists and winches.
Crucibles.
Disinfectors and disinfestors.
Distilling plants.
Dredgers.
Drums and tins.
Earth shifting machinery.
Ebonite, rods, tubes and sheets.
Electric Batteries and Cells. I.
Electric generating plant. I.
Electric heaters and wax heaters.
Electric insulators and insulating materials.
Electric Lamps.
Electric light fittings.
Electric measuring and testing instruments.

Electric motors.
Electric Plant and Equipment.
Electric wire and cable.
Electrodes.
Elevating trucks.
Engines oil and steam.
Expanded metal.
Fans.
Fencing.
Filtration plant.
Fire bricks and fire clay.
Fire engines and tenders.
Fire extinguishers and refills.
Fire hose couplings.
Fire hydrants.
Fire pumps.
Floodlights.
Gas plants.
Gauges all kinds (Pressure, vacuum, glass and measurement).
Grinding wheels.
Guns and Gun Carriages.
Helmets steel.
Horse-shoes.
Hydraulic plant and fittings.
Jacks and Traversers.
Lamps and lanterns all kinds.
Lightening arrestors.
Line equipment (power house and transmission).
Locomotives Diesel electric, and steam and components, and fittings.
Machinery and Plant.
Metals ferrous, non-ferrous and alloys.
Mica.
Munitions.
Nails and tacks all kinds.
Packing and jointing materials (excluding Asbestos and Leather).
Permament way materials.
Pickets angle iron.
Pig iron.
Pipes, specials, and fittings all kinds.
Poles steel clamps and fittings.
Refrigerating plants.
Respirators anti-gas.
Rivets.
Road making machinery.
Screws, all kinds.
Screw couplings and couplers.
Sheets galvanized plain, corrugated and ridged.
Ship Building.
Signalling and interlocking materials.
Springs.
Steel Furniture, racks, almirahs, etc.
Steel, all kinds.
Tanks and Troughs metal, all kinds.
Telegraph equipments.
Telephones.
Tinplates, all kinds.
Tin ware, all kinds.
Toluene.
Tools, all kinds hand, machine, track and workshop.
Trolleys.
Tubing metallic.
Turbines steam and hydraulic.
Vacuum brake fittings.
Vacuum exhausters and cleaners.
Vulcanite rods, tubes and sheets.
Wagons components and fittings.
Wagons tipping.
Washers.
Washing plants.
Water softening plant.
Water supply plant.
Weigh bridges, weighing machines, and weighing scales.
Welding equipment.
Wireless plant and equipment.
Wire, wire products, rope and cables, all kinds.
Workshop machinery, equipment and plant.
Wrought iron, all kinds.
X-ray apparatus.

STATEMENT V.

Supplies to be purchased through the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.

The list below is not be treated as exhaustive but as indicating, for the guidance of the Indentor the categories and supplies to be procured through the Directorate General of Supply.

Acids.
Asbestos goods, excluding pipes.
Amenities and sports gear for troops.
Badges.
Bamboos.
Baths.
Bicycles, accessories and parts.
Blankets.
Blasting powder (Trade varieties).
Bleaching powder.
Boxes ammunition.
Boxes, Shooks etc.
Brooms.
Brushes (All kinds).
Buckets.
Buckles.
Buttons.
Camouflage nets and accessories.
Camp furniture.
Candles.
Canvas all kinds.
Carriage body fittings (Railway).
Carts hand.
Cement.
Chaguls.
Chemicals.
Chests and safes.
Clocks and watches.
Clothing and all components.
Coconut shell burnt.
Cooking ranges.
Coir and coir products.
Combs curry.
Cotton waste.
Covers waterproof.
Crockery.
Cutlery and plate.
Dairy requisites.
Detonators (Trade varieties).
Disinfectants.
Distempers.
Door, windows, and fittings.
Drawing office equipment.
Dubbin.

Durries.
Dyes.
Earthenware.
Electrolytes.
Electroplating materials.
Enamels.
Enamel ware.
Explosives (Trade varieties).
Eyelets.
Fertilizers.
Fibre building boards.
Firewood.
Foodstuffs for men and animals.
Footwear and accessories all kinds.
Fuze (Trade varieties).
Gas cylinders.
Gases (Oxygen, Hydrogen, Acetylene etc.).
Glass, sheet and plate.
Glass ware.
Glue.
Glycerine.
Goggles and spectacles.
Grain bags.
Graphite.
Ground sheets.
Handcuffs and shackles.
Harness, Saddlery, and all components.
Headwear (except steel helmets).
Hides.
Hose piping and accessories.
Hosiery all kinds.
Jute and jute products.
Kettles.
Kerosene.
Knives, and handknives all kinds.
Laboratory apparatus and equipment.
Lacquers.
Leather and leather products.
Locks and padlocks.
Motor cycles, accessories and parts.
Motor Vehicles, accessories and parts.
Mosquito netting.
Musical instruments.
Naphthaline.
Oil fish.
Oil fuel.
Oil Lubricating.
Oil mineral.
Oil vegetable.
Optical instruments.
Paints all kinds.
Paint removers.
Paper all kinds except stationery.
Petroleum products.
Photographic stores.
Pigments.
Polishes boot and metal.
Postal bags (Jute, flax, leather, etc.).
Putty.
Razors and blades.
Road dressings.
Roofing materials (Other than corrugated iron sheeting and steel).
Rosin.
Rubber articles of all kinds except *anti*-gas respirators.
Rugs for animals.
Rust solvent and *anti*-rust solution.
Sandbags.
Sanitary ware.
Scales and weights light type.
Scientific instruments.
Sewing machines and accessories.
Shellac.
Soaps.
Spirits denatured.
Survey instruments.
Tallow.
Tanning materials.
Tapes and webbing.
Tear gas equipment.
Tents, and all tentage components.
Tetra Ethyl Lead.
Textiles.
Threads sewing.
Tiles glazed.
Timber.

STATEMENT II.

Procurement in India of War Supplies.

Source of demand.	Authority to which demand (or in the case of multiple demands extract thereof) should be passed.	Action required.
1. Defence Services in India including Indian State Forces and Irregular Forces not under Defence Department; Overseas Defence authorities (including Defence Departments).	(1) M. G. O. for all munitions and articles which are an ordnance issue. (2) E.-in-C. for all engineer stores. (3) Q. M. G. for Foodstuffs, P. O. L. and animals. (4) A. O. C. for all air stores other than those included above. (5) F. O. C., R. I. N., for all Naval demands other than those included above. (6) D. G., I. M. S., for all medical stores.	(*a*) General scrutiny. (*b*) Consideration of possibility of meeting from stock. (*c*) To the extent to which (*b*) is not possible placing of order in accordance with Statements I and Annexure thereto. *N.B.*—Demands for raw and semi-manufactured materials should ordinarily be passed to Directorate General concerned immediately after stage (*a*).
2. Overseas Governments and authorities other than those in (1) above.	Department of Supply	(*a*) General scrutiny. (*b*) Placing of order in accordance with Statements I and Annexures thereto. *N.B.*—Demands for supplies of a military nature should ordinarily be passed to the Defence Service authority concerned immediately after stage (*a*).

GIPD—M—293 Supply Doptt.—13-12-40—3,000.

W 68-40-69.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
~~PUBLIC OFFICES.~~
United India Building,
Bangalore, dated 14th March 1941.
(S. India.)

No. S. P. C. 25100 / Excl

To

The Steel Controller for India,
Department of Supply,
6, Esplanade East,
C A L C U T T A.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No.3103.
This office order No.10444 dated 23-10-40 for spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajsagar.

I am directed to enclose an application in duplicate for the importation of two items of steel wire ropes, for which an order has been placed by us with Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd., London, through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London. A certificate for the importation of the materials may kindly be granted very early as they are required urgently.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

25101-2 dt 15.3.41.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to;

1) The Trade Commissioner for Mysore, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2, with reference to his cable dated 3rd March 1941. As the weight of item 3 - chain drives has not been given, it has not been included in the application. It is trusted however that no certificate is necessary in respect of this item.

2) The Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

CHIEF SECRETARY 17. MAR. 1941

W. S. B. 27-A.

To be submitted in Duplicate.

APPLICATION FOR QUOTA AUTHORISATION.

No._____

*Date*_____

FROM

(NAME) The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore,

(ADDRESS) United India Building,

Bangalore City.

SIR,

1. We despatched an order on Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., London, through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore, London, for the importation from the United Kingdom of the articles specified on the reverse.

2. Our ~~Agents~~ / Suppliers in the United Kingdom are :—

Name Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd.,

Address 32, Victoria Street, Westminster,

London, S.W.1.

3. Our reasons for wishing to import these articles are :—

The materials covered by the order are spares for Sluice Gates supplied to us by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd. Being spares they have to be obtained from the original Suppliers.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

TO

The Steel Controller for India,
Department of Supply,
~~Wellesley House,~~ 6, Esplanade East,
~~7, Wellesley Place,~~
Calcutta.

1. Description of the article.

Item 1. Four pairs - Galvanised steel wire ropes 3¾" circumference 43'-6" long each measured centre to centre of eyes for plus 80 sluices 10' x 20'.

" 2. Two pairs - Galvanised steel wire ropes 1¾" circumference 29' long each measured centre to centre of eyes for the roller frames.

2. Unit or Number.	3. Weight in tons.	4. Date delivery is required in India.	5. Indian Port of consignment.
Four pairs (8)	**0.357 ton (800 lbs)**	**Before the end of May 1941.**	**Madras.**
Two pairs (4)	**0.035 ton (80 lbs)**		

6. Class of material required, *vide* Part II of Memorandum No. G.-0621.

Class (j).

7. Purpose for which required. If for any Government Department or Railway, Contract No. and date of Purchasing Authority. If for stock, this must be so stated.

Government of Mysore, Stores Purchase Committee,

Foreign Indent No.3103 - Order No.10444 dated 25-10-40, (copy enclosed)

The materials are spares (see remarks under para 3).

8. Annual quantity of the material of the class now required which was imported during :—	9. Port through which imported.
1-4-36 to 31-3-37	
1-4-37 to 31-3-38	
1-4-38 to 31-3-39	

10. Remarks (for use of Supply Department only).

MGIPC—S2—361 Dept. of Supply—31-1-41—15,000.

W68-40-75.. Pol 2474

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.10-41/W.

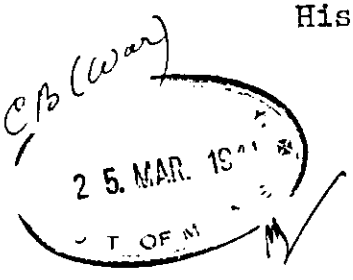
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 25th March *194* 1.



Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Department.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1462, dated the 17th February 1941 and to forward herewith 100 copies of form W.S.B.67.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

Separate Indents should be forwarded for each separate commodity.
Indents are required to be submitted in triplicate.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. **WAR / PEACE**

***Original/Duplicate/Triplicate.**

INDENT ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUPPLY / DIRECTOR GENERAL, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION (INDENTS SECTION) DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI / CALCUTTA FOR STORES REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES,

1. Indentor's No. dated
2. Reference to any previous correspondence in connection with the articles included in this indent :
3. Indenting Department :
4. Telegraphic Address :
5. In the case of stores required for a Central Government Department, state : } *Civil or Military. Commercial or non-Commercial
6. In the case of a Provincial Government Department, state name of Province :
7. In other cases give full particulars :
8. Certificates of authority to purchase :

(*a*) Special Certificate to be filled in by indentors of Indian States which have not given a general authority to a purchaser to enter into contracts on their behalf.

Officers empowered in that behalf are authorised to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as they consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the†

Signature of Indenting Officer.

(*b*) Special Certificate to be filled in by indentors on whose behalf a general authority for entering into contracts has not been delegated to the Indian Stores Department or Contracts Directorate.

N.B.—Local bodies under the jurisdiction of the Government of Madras, Bombay, United Provinces, Bengal, Assam, Central Provinces and Berar and Sind are required to sign this Certificate, unless they have already furnished a general authority to the Indian Stores Department on the subject, as these Governments have not permitted the Stores Department to enter into contracts on behalf of Local bodies in the name of the Governor. The Certificates from Local bodies in the United Provinces and Sind should be on non-judicial stamp paper of Re. 1, from Bombay of Rs. 2 and in other cases of Rs. 1-8.

Officers of the Contracts Directorate / Indian Stores Department empowered in that behalf are authorised to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as the Indian Stores Department / Contracts Directorate consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the†

Signature and designation.

N.B.—This certificate should be signed by a duly authorised person, under seal, if required.

9. Has the certificate of funds on page 4 of this form been filled in, or is a treasury receipt attached to cover the cost of stores and Departmental fees ?

N.B.—In the case of stores debitable to Government Funds the certificate on page 4 should be completed. In the case of stores required to be purchased on behalf of Indian States or Local Funds a treasury receipt for the estimated cost of stores *plus* Departmental fees should accompany the Indent. In the case of Local Funds over which Government retains complete and direct control, however, advance deposits are not necessary, but the certificate of funds on page 4 should be signed.

10. Designation of the Accounts Officer to whom the cost of stores and Departmental fees where leviable should be debited.
11. Head of account to which cost is debitable.
12. In the case of the purchase of stores involving dollar exchange, has the requisite allotment of dollar exchange been sanctioned by the competent financial authority ?
13. Stores to be consigned to —
    (1) Designation of Receiving Officer.
    (2) Railway Station.
    (3) Postal Address.
    (4) Telegraphic Address.
14. *Store to be booked by goods / passenger — train. at owner's / Railway — risk. insured on rail.
15. *Freight—Paid / To pay.
16. *Inspection—to / not to be carried out by the purchaser.
17. Any special instructions.

Instructions.—This form is intended for use by civil indentors. A separate form is to be used by Defence Services indentors.

* The alternatives not applicable to be scored out.

† The exact nomenclature to be adopted in the contract according to the law or convention of the State or the correct statutory name of the local body concerned should be stated here.

Item No.	Description of Articles.	Specification No. or other particulars and actual use to which the stores will be put to guide supply.	Accounting Unit.	Number or Quantity.	Estimated cost.			
					Rate per unit.			Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7
					Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
	If an article similar to one previously purchased through I. S. D. or Director of Contracts is required a reference to the number and date of the previous order should be given to guide supply.							

Date of delivery. (If delivery by instalments is required, details of instalments should be given by dates at monthly or weekly periods.)	Destination.	Remarks in the purchase organization.	Particulars of action taken. (No. and date of order placed or No. and date of Transfer Memo. to other Purchase Circles or No. and date of Extract from Indent given to other Purchase Sections / Circles .)
8	9	10	11

18. Financial Certificates.

(*a*) Usual Form :—

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that funds are available under the proper head in the sanctioned budget allotment of the Indenting Department for the year 19

Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

(*b*) Alternative Form :—

(N.B.—This certificate is to be signed when the stores are to be purchased and paid for before funds are allotted.)

I certify that the expenditure involved has received the sanction of competent financial authority and that I have been authorized by Government to incur liability in respect of the stores indented for herein in anticipation of funds being provided for the same.

Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

(*c*) Further alternative Form for P. W. D. authorities :—

(N.B.—This certificate is to be signed by P. W. D. authorities.)

*I certify that the sanction of the competent financial authority has been applied for, for the expenditure involved which is being incurred in anticipation of sanction, under paragraph 58 of the Central Public Works Department * Code against the estimates for the year 19*

Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

(*N.B.*—*In the case of indentors of Governors' Provinces reference should be given to the relevant paragraph of the Provincial Code, if any.)

(*d*) Further alternative special Forms for use of Railway Indentors only.

(*i*) For stores for work specially sanctioned :—

The stores included in this indent are required for the work sanctioned in $\frac{\text{Railway Board's}}{\text{Agent's}}$ *letter No.* _____, *dated*_____

Dated_____ General Manager or Agent, _____ Railway.

*Countersigned*_____

Dated_____ Chief Auditor. / Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

(*ii*) For stores for general purposes :—

The stores included in this indent are for general purposes only. The value of this indent will be met as follows :—

(*1*) *Rs.* _____ *provided from the current year's grant.*

(*2*) *Rs.* _____ *provided from the Advance grant for next year.*

Dated_____ General Manager or Agent,_____Railway.

*Countersigned*_____

Dated _____ Chief Auditor. / Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

(*iii*) Alternative certificate to be used by Railway indentors for purchase of other than imported stores for general purposes.

I certify that I have been authorised to incur liability in respect of stores indented for herein, in anticipation of funds being provided in the sanctioned budget for 19 .

Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

19. Separate Indents :—

As certain classes of stores are dealt with in the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi, and others in the Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, separate indents should be prepared for different categories of stores and despatched to the organisation concerned.

Brief details of items dealt with in each organisation are given below for guidance of indenting authorities :—

(1) *Items dealt with in the Directorate General (Supply), New Delhi.*—Acids ; Asbestos goods, excluding pipes ; Amenities, and sports gear for troops ; Badges ; Bamboos ; Baths ; Bicycles, accessories and parts ; Blankets ; Blasting powder (Trade varieties) ; Bleaching powder ; Boxes, ammunition ; Boxes, shooks, etc. ; Brooms ; Brushes (all kinds) ; Buckets ; Buckles ; Buttons ; Camouflage nets and accessories ; Camp furniture ; Candles ; Canvas all kinds ; Carriage body fittings (railway); Carts hand ; Cement ; Chaguls ; Chemicals ; Chests and safes ; Clocks and watches ; Clothing and all components ; Coconut shell burnt ; Cooking ranges ; Coir and coir products; Combs curry ; Cotton waste ; Covers waterproof ; Crockery ; Cutlery and plate ; Dairy requisites ; Detonators (trade varieties) ; Disinfectants ; Distempers ; Door, windows and fittings ; Drawing office equipment ; Dubbin ; Durries ; Dyes ; Earthenware ; Electrolytes ; Electroplating materials ; Enamels ; Enamelware ; Explosives (trade varieties) ; Eyelets ; Fertilizers ; Fibre building boards ; Firewood ; Food-stuffs for men and animals ; Footwear and accessories all kinds ; Fuze (trade varieties) ; Gas cylinders ; Gases (Oxygen, Hydrogen, Acetylene, etc.) ; Glass, sheet and plate ; Glass ware ; Glue ; Glycerine ; Goggles and spectacles ; Grain bags ; Graphite ; Ground sheets ; Handcuffs and shackles ; Harness, saddlery, and all components ; Headwear (except steel helmets) ; Hides ; Hose piping and accessories ; Hosiery all kinds ; Jute and jute products ; Kettles ; Kerosene ; Knives, and handknives all kinds ; Laboratory apparatus and equipment ; Lacquers ; Leather and leather products ; Locks and padlocks ; Motor cycles, accessories and parts ; Motor vehicles, accessories and parts ; Mosquito netting ; Musical instruments; Naphthaline ; Oil fish ; Oil fuel ; Oil lubricating ; Oil mineral ; Oil vegetable ; Optical instruments ; Paints, all kinds ; Paint removers ; Paper all kinds except stationery ; Petroleum products ; Photographic stores ; Pigments ; Polishes, boot and metal ; Postal bags (jute, flax, leather, etc.) ; Putty ; Razors and blades ; Road dressings ; Roofing materials (other than corrugated iron sheeting and steel) ; Rosin ; Rubber articles of all kinds except anti-gas respirators ; Rugs for animals ; Rust, solvent and anti-rust solution ; Sandbags ; Sanitary ware ; Scales and weights light type ; Scientific instruments ; Sewing machines and accessories ; Shellac ; Soaps ; Spirits, denatured ; Survey instruments ; Tallow ; Tanning materials ; Tapes and webbing ; Tear gas equipment ; Tents, and all tentage components ; Tetra Ethyl Lead ; Textiles ; Threads, sewing ; Tiles, glazed ; Timber ; Tobacco and cigarettes ; Tools, agricultural and gardening ; Turpentine and substitutes ; Twines ; Varnishes ; Veterinary appliances ; Waterproof clothing ; Web equipment and fittings ; Wickerwork ; Wood preservatives ; Wood ware.

(2) *Items dealt with in the Directorate General, Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.*—Abrasive materials (emery, sand, glass cloth and paper) ; Air Conditioning Equipment ; Alternators ; Aluminium ware ; Ammeters ; Ammunition ; All Defence types ; Analysers ; Armoured Vehicle bodies, tracked or wheeled ; Armour Plating ; Arms and Weapons ; Asbestos and Copper packing rings ; Auto-trucks ; Beacons ; Bearings, ball and roller ; Bedsteads and charpoys iron. I ; Belting driving, all kinds ; Benzol ; Bitumen Boilers ; Blooms and Billets ; Boilers and fittings ; Bolts and Nuts ; Boring Plant. I ; Carbon Brushes ; Carriage Body fittings (Railway) made of nasul ; Carriage and Wagon under-frames and components and iron for machinery or rolling stock ; Casks, steel ; Chairs, railway track ; Coal ; Coke, I ; Concrete Mixers ; Containers Water (Metal) ; Cookers Oil, I ; Copper rods, plates, tubes, sheets ; Cotter Pins ; Cranes, lifts, hoists and winches ; Crucibles ; Disinfectors and disinfestors ; Distilling plants ; Dredgers ; Drums and tins ; Earth shifting machinery ; Ebonite, rods, tubes and sheets ; Electric Batteries and Cells. I ; Electric generating plant. I ; Electric heaters and wax heaters ; Electric insulators and insulating materials ; Electric Lamps ; Electric light fittings ; Electric measuring and testing instruments ; Electric motors ; Electric Plant and Equipment ; Electric wire and cable ; Electrodes ; Elevating trucks ; Engines oil and steam ; Expanded metal ; Fans ; Fencing ; Filtration plant ; Fire bricks and fire clay ; Fire engines and tenders ; Fire extinguishers and refills ; Fire hose couplings ; Fire hydrants ; Fire pumps ; Flood lights ; Gas plants ; Gauges, all kinds (Pressure, vacuum, glass and measurement) ; Grinding wheels ; Guns and Gun Carriages ; Helmets steel ; Horse-shoes ; Hydraulic plant and fittings ; Jacks and Traversers ; Lamps and lanterns all kinds ; Lightening arrestors ; Line equipment (power house and transmission) ; Locomotives Diesel electric, and steam and components and fittings; Machinery and Plant ; Metals ferrous, non-ferrous and alloys ; Mica ; Munitions ; Nails and tacks all kinds ; Packing and jointing materials (excluding Asbestos and Leather) ; Permanent way materials ; Pickets angle iron ; Pig iron ; Pipes, specials, and fittings, all kinds ; Poles steel clamps and fittings ; Refrigerating plants ; Respirators anti-gas ; Rivets ; Road making machinery ; Screws, all kinds ; Screw couplings and couplers ; Sheets galvanized plain, corrugated and ridged ; Ship Building ; Signalling and interlocking materials ; Springs ; Steel Furniture, racks, almirahs, etc. ; Steel, all kinds ; Tanks and Troughs metal, all kinds ; Telegraph equipments ; Telephones ; Tinplates, all kinds ; Tin ware, all kinds ; Toluene ; Tools, all kinds hard, machine, track and workshop ; Trolleys ; Tubing metallic ; Turbines steam; and hydraulic ; Vacuum brake fittings ; Vacuum exhausters and cleaners ; Vulcanite rods, tubes and sheets ; Wagons components and fittings ; Wagons tipping ; Washers Washing plants ; Water softening plant ; Water supply plant; Weigh bridges, weighing machines, and weighing scales ; Welding equipment ; Wireless plant and equipment ; Wire, wire products, rope and cables, all kinds ; Workshop machinery, equipment and plant ; Wrought iron, all kinds ; X-ray apparatus.

GIPD—BS—366 D. of S.—13-2-41—97,000.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. **WAR / PEACE**

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INDENT ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUPPLY / DIRECTOR GENERAL, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION (INDENTS SECTION) DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI / CALCUTTA, FOR STORES REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

1. Indentor's No. dated
2. Reference to any previous correspondence in connection with the articles included in this indent :
3. Indenting Department :
4. Telegraphic Address :
5. In the case of stores required for a Central Government Department, state : } *Civil or Military. Commercial or non-Commercial
6. In the case of a Provincial Government Department, state name of Province :
7. In other cases give full particulars :
8. Certificates of authority to purchase :

(*a*) Special Certificate to be filled in by indentors of Indian States which have not given a general authority to a purchaser to enter into contracts on their behalf.

Officers to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as they consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the† *empowered in that behalf are authorised*

Signature of Indenting Officer.

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Officers of the Contracts Directorate / Indian Stores Department *empowered in that behalf are authorised to enter into a contract for the purchase of stores detailed in this indent on such terms as the* Indian Stores Department / Contracts Directorate *consider suitable in the name and on behalf of the*†

Signature and designation.

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Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

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Dated_____

Indenting Officer.

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The stores included in this indent are required for the work sanctioned in $\frac{\text{Railway Board's}}{\text{Agent's}}$ *letter No.*_____, *dated*_____.

Dated_____ General Manager or Agent, _____ Railway.

*Countersigned*_____

Dated _____

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

(*ii*) For stores for general purposes :—

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(*2*) *Rs.* *provided from the Advance grant for next year.*

Dated_____ General Manager or Agent,_____Railway.

*Countersigned*_____

Dated _____

Chief Auditor.
Govt. Examiner of Accounts.

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Brief details of items dealt with in each organisation are given below for guidance of indenting authorities :—

(1) *Items dealt with in the Directorate General (Supply), New Delhi.*—Acids ; Asbestos goods, excluding pipes ; Amenities, and sports gear for troops ; Badges ; Bamboos ; Baths ; Bicycles, accessories and parts ; Blankets ; Blasting powder (Trade varieties) ; Bleaching powder ; Boxes, ammunition ; Boxes, shooks, etc. ; Brooms ; Brushes (all kinds) ; Buckets ; Buckles ; Buttons ; Camouflage nets and accessories ; Camp furniture ; Candles ; Canvas all kinds ; Carriage body fittings (railway); Carts hand ; Cement ; Chaguls ; Chemicals ; Chests and safes ; Clocks and watches ; Clothing and all components ; Coconut shell burnt ; Cooking ranges ; Coir and coir products; Combs curry ; Cotton waste ; Covers waterproof ; Crockery ; Cutlery and plate ; Dairy requisites ; Detonators (trade varieties) ; Disinfectants ; Distempers ; Door, windows and fittings ; Drawing office equipment ; Dubbin ; Durries ; Dyes ; Earthenware ; Electrolytes ; Electroplating materials ; Enamels ; Enamelware ; Explosives (trade varieties) ; Eyelets ; Fertilizers ; Fibre building boards ; Firewood ; Food-stuffs for men and animals ; Footwear and accessories all kinds ; Fuze (trade varieties) ; Gas cylinders ; Gases (Oxygen, Hydrogen, Acetylene, etc.) ; Glass, sheet and plate ; Glass ware ; Glue ; Glycerine ; Goggles and spectacles ; Grain bags ; Graphite ; Ground sheets ; Handcuffs and shackles ; Harness, saddlery, and all components ; Headwear (except steel helmets) ; Hides ; Hose piping and accessories ; Hosiery all kinds ; Jute and jute products ; Kettles ; Kerosene ; Knives, and handknives all kinds ; Laboratory apparatus and equipment ; Lacquers ; Leather and leather products ; Locks and padlocks ; Motor cycles, accessories and parts ; Motor vehicles, accessories and parts ; Mosquito netting ; Musical instruments; Naphthaline ; Oil fish ; Oil fuel ; Oil lubricating ; Oil mineral ; Oil vegetable ; Optical instruments ; Paints, all kinds ; Paint removers ; Paper all kinds except stationery ; Petroleum products ; Photographic stores ; Pigments ; Polishes, boot and metal ; Postal bags (jute, flax, leather, etc.) ; Putty ; Razors and blades ; Road dressings ; Roofing materials (other than corrugated iron sheeting and steel) ; Rosin ; Rubber articles of all kinds except anti-gas respirators ; Rugs for animals ; Rust, solvent and anti-rust solution ; Sandbags ; Sanitary ware ; Scales and weights light type ; Scientific instruments ; Sewing machines and accessories ; Shellac ; Soaps ; Spirits, denatured ; Survey instruments ; Tallow ; Tanning materials ; Tapes and webbing ; Tear gas equipment ; Tents, and all tentage components ; Tetra Ethyl Lead ; Textiles ; Threads, sewing ; Tiles, glazed ; Timber ; Tobacco and cigarettes ; Tools, agricultural and gardening ; Turpentine and substitutes ; Twines ; Varnishes ; Veterinary appliances ; Waterproof clothing ; Web equipment and fittings ; Wickerwork ; Wood preservatives ; Wood ware.

(2) *Items dealt with in the Directorate General, Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.*—Abrasive materials (emery, sand, glass cloth and paper) ; Air Conditioning Equipment ; Alternators ; Aluminium ware ; Ammeters ; Ammunition ; All Defence types ; Analysers ; Armoured Vehicle bodies, tracked or wheeled ; Armour Plating ; Arms and Weapons ; Asbestos and Copper packing rings ; Auto-trucks ; Beacons ; Bearings, ball and roller ; Bedsteads and charpoys iron. I ; Belting driving, all kinds ; Benzol ; Bitumen Boilers ; Blooms and Billets ; Boilers and fittings ; Bolts and Nuts ; Boring Plant. I ; Carbon Brushes ; Carriage Body fittings (Railway) made of nasul ; Carriage and Wagon under-frames and components and iron for machinery or rolling stock ; Casks, steel ; Chairs, railway track ; Coal ; Coke, I ; Concrete Mixers ; Containers Water (Metal) ; Cookers Oil, I ; Copper rods, plates, tubes, sheets ; Cotter Pins ; Cranes, lifts, hoists and winches ; Crucibles ; Disinfectors and disinfestors ; Distilling plants ; Dredgers ; Drums and tins ; Earth shifting machinery ; Ebonite, rods, tubes and sheets ; Electric Batteries and Cells. I ; Electric generating plant. I ; Electric heaters and wax heaters ; Electric insulators and insulating materials ; Electric Lamps ; Electric light fittings ; Electric measuring and testing instruments ; Electric motors ; Electric Plant and Equipment ; Electric wire and cable ; Electrodes ; Elevating trucks ; Engines oil and steam ; Expanded metal ; Fans ; Fencing ; Filtration plant ; Fire bricks and fire clay ; Fire engines and tenders ; Fire extinguishers and refills ; Fire hose couplings ; Fire hydrants ; Fire pumps ; Flood lights ; Gas plants ; Gauges, all kinds (Pressure, vacuum, glass and measurement) ; Grinding wheels ; Guns and Gun Carriages ; Helmets steel ; Horse-shoes ; Hydraulic plant and fittings ; Jacks and Traversers ; Lamps and lanterns all kinds ; Lightening arrestors ; Line equipment (power house and transmission) ; Locomotives Diesel electric, and steam and components and fittings; Machinery and Plant ; Metals ferrous, non-ferrous and alloys ; Mica ; Munitions ; Nails and tacks all kinds ; Packing and jointing materials (excluding Asbestos and Leather) ; Permanent way materials ; Pickets angle iron ; Pig iron ; Pipes, specials, and fittings, all kinds ; Poles steel clamps and fittings ; Refrigerating plants ; Respirators anti-gas ; Rivets ; Road making machinery ; Screws, all kinds ; Screw couplings and couplers ; Sheets galvanized plain, corrugated and ridged ; Ship Building ; Signalling and interlocking materials ; Springs ; Steel Furniture, racks, almirahs, etc. ; Steel, all kinds ; Tanks and Troughs metal, all kinds ; Telegraph equipments ; Telephones ; Tinplates, all kinds ; Tin ware, all kinds ; Toluene ; Tools, all kinds hard, machine, track and workshop ; Trolleys ; Tubing metallic ; Turbines steam; and hydraulic ; Vacuum brake fittings ; Vacuum exhausters and cleaners ; Vulcanite rods, tubes and sheets ; Wagons components and fittings ; Wagons tipping ; Washers Washing plants ; Water softening plant ; Water supply plant; Weigh bridges, weighing machines, and weighing scales ; Welding equipment ; Wireless plant and equipment ; Wire, wire products, rope and cables, all kinds ; Workshop machinery, equipment and plant ; Wrought iron, all kinds ; X-ray apparatus.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Dated Bangalore, the 25th March *194* 1.

Import of steel from United States of America and United Kingdom.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to endorsement from this Residency No.F.34-40/W, dated the 5th February 1941 and to forward for information 10 copies of the Revised Instructions issued by the Government of India, Department of Supply as Memorandum No.G.3(25) dated the 26th February 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SCO

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

MUNITIONS PRODUCTION DIVISION

STEEL CONTROL OFFICE

Calcutta, the 26th February, 1941.

MEMORANDUM No. G. 3 (25).

Import of Steel from the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

PART I.

Introductory.

In supersession of the instructions conveyed in the Steel Control Office Memorandum No. G.-0621, dated the 31st December 1940, the following revised instructions are now issued. The notifications of the Government of India in the Commerce Department, No. 25-I.T.C./40 and No. 26-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December, 1940, established an import control over the forms, types, and classes of steel hitherto included in the United Kingdom quota system, and appointed the Director General, Munitions Production, to be Steel Controller for India in respect of imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Applications for imports from other countries will be dealt with by the General Import Trade Controllers.

2. In connection with imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of America, the following points must be clearly understood :—

(1) Import licences are necessary in all cases with effect from the 1st January, 1941, subject to the exceptions specified in the first of the two notifications quoted above. These licences will be required to enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian ports.

(2) His Majesty's Government have informed the Government of India that owing to the exigencies of the War it is no longer possible to supply from the United Kingdom steel of all the quota categories referred to in paragraph 1 above; import from the United Kingdom will therefore be permitted only in respect of the categories which His Majesty's Government agree to make available. Orders for these categories, which are subject to revision from time to time, in the light of experience, should not be placed in the United Kingdom unless permission therefor has been obtained from the Steel Controller for India, in accordance with the instructions laid down in Part V of the Memorandum. An import licence will also have to be obtained from the Steel Controller to enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian port, in the manner described in para. 4 of Part V.

(3) In order to obviate in part at least the inconvenience likely to be caused by the restriction on imports from the United Kingdom, His Majesty's Government have agreed to permit the Government of India to purchase through the British Purchasing Commission in America Indian requirements of steel of the quota categories. These purchases will be made under contracts entered into between the Ministry of Supply and

American steel interests. The Steel Controller for India will therefore be in charge not only of a licensing but of a purchasing organization, the use of which will be obligatory for all Government importers (including Railway Administrations) and optional for non-Government importers.

In order to import steel from America the importer will require a Steel Importation Certificate and an import licence; in addition if he is a Government importer, he will have to place his order through the Steel Controller. The Steel Importation Certificate will enable the importer's agent or suppliers in the United States of America to obtain an export licence from the authorities there and the import licence will enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian port. Non-Government importers may place their orders through the Steel Controller if they so desire, but if they elect to proceed privately they may not simultaneously make use of the Steel Controller's services.

3. This memorandum sets out as follows the procedure to be observed by prospective importers:—

Part II.—Forms, types and classes of steel obtainable from (a) the United States of America and (b) the United Kingdom.

Part III.—Procedure for Government importers (including Railway Administrations) requiring steel from the United States of America.

Part IV.—Procedure for non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America.

Part V.—Procedure for all importers requiring steel from the United Kingdom.

Part II.

Forms, types and classes of steel obtainable from (a) *the United States of America and* (b) *the United Kingdom.*

1. Of the quota categories of steel, the following are no longer obtainable in the United Kingdom, but are obtainable from the United States of America:—

(a) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs.

(b) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods (including lead-covered steel glazing bars), squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright), rails, sleepers, fish-plates, soleplates, high speed, tool and alloy steels.

(c) sheets, coated and uncoated, less than 3 mm. including galvanized leadcoated and cellactite sheets.

(d) Shell Steel.

(e) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).

(f) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).

(g) Colliery arches, and accessories therefor, pit props.

(h) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets, and screws (other than iron wood screws).

(i) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).

(j) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, wire staple (excluding machine staple).

(k) Steel forgings, castings, stampings.

(l) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.

(m) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.

(n) Constructional steel, whether fabricated or not, for inclusion in structure of a building.

(o) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

2. The following items are still obtainable from the United Kingdom :—

(a) Iron wood screws, including galvanised roofing screws, gutter screws and drive screws.

(b) Boot and shoe grindery.

(c) Reed wire.

(d) Finished steel which is essential for the war effort and which cannot be obtained elsewhere than in the United Kingdom.

NOTE.—The lists of the material available from the United States of America and the United Kingdom are however subject to revision from time to time in light of experience. These modifications will be notified in the press as and when necessary.

PART III.

Procedure for Government importers (including Railway Administrations) requiring steel from the United States of America.

1. *Submission of Indents.*—With effect from the 1st January, 1941, all indents from Government Departments and Railways for the classes of steel mentioned in paragraph 1 of Part II of this memorandum should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta. These indents may be in the usual indent forms of the indentors, but they must contain the following information :—

(a) Description, class and specification of the steel required.

(b) Weight of the steel in tons to three decimal places. If it is not possible to give exact weight, an approximate figure should be given.

(c) Whether financial sanction has been obtained for the purchase of the Steel from America and whether the requisite amount is available for payment as soon as payment is necessary. A charge of 1½ per cent. on the c. and f. or c. i. f. value will be made for the Steel Controller's services.

(d) Head of account to which the cost is to be debited.

(e) Name and address of the consignee in India to whom the goods are to be delivered.

(f) Probable date by which delivery is required in India.

(g) Port of consignment in India.

(h) Shipping marks.

NO ACTION ON THE INDENT WILL BE TAKEN BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE INDENTOR IN FULL.

An indent accepted as complete by the Steel Controller will be treated as an application for a Steel Importation Certificate as well as an application for purchase.

2. *Placing of Order in the United States of America.*—If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the steel indented for is justified, he will place an order in the United States of America as soon as possible after the receipt of the indent. A copy of this order, together with a Steel Importation Certificate and an estimate of the cost of the material will then be forwarded to the indentor. If, however, the indentor specifically

asks to know the cost involved before the order is placed by the Steel Controller, an estimate will be sent to him for approval, and the order will be placed only after this estimate has been agreed to by the indentor. The indentor will be informed of any increases or decreases in the estimate, and his approval will be obtained before a firm order is placed on an increased estimate.

ALL ORDERS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE PLACED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER ON A C. AND F. OR C. I. F. BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

3. *Specification for the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

4. *Clearance of goods and adjustment of accounts.*—On receipt of the acceptance note and other documents from America, these together with an import licence on W. S. B. 72 issued by the Steel Controller will be forwarded to the indentor, who will be responsible for making arrangements for taking delivery of the goods on their arrival in India. The indentor must be prepared to pay for the steel on demand; accounts will be settled finally when the documents are transferred to the indentor.

5. *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of indents should be addressed to the authorities in the United States of America direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

PART IV.

Procedure for non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America.

1. With effect from the 1st January 1941, non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America and not wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel should submit an application on W. S. B. 73 for a Steel Importation Certificate. These applications should be submitted in the name of the firm in whose name the order has been placed in the United States of America and who will receive documents from that country.

A separate application form must be submitted for each order and for each different class of steel, *vide* para. 1, Part II of the Memorandum.

NO APPLICATION FOR A STEEL IMPORTATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

2. If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the steel to which the application for a Steel Importation Certificate relates is justified, he shall issue a Steel Importation Certificate accordingly.

3. As soon as the importing firm have been advised by their agents or suppliers in the United States of America that the material has been shipped from there, they should submit an application to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B. 74 for an import licence. A separate application on W. S. B. 74 should be made in respect of items covered by any one Steel Importation Certificate.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

4. A person who has obtained a Steel Importation Certificate or import licence under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Part shall not be entitled

to avail himself of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel to which the document or documents relate unless he first surrenders the document or documents and follows the procedure laid down in paragraphs 5—9 of this Part.

5. With effect from the 1st January, 1941, non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America and wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel should proceed as indicated in this paragraph and the succeeding paragraphs of this Part.

Indents for the purchase of steel from the United States of America should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, on W. S. B. 58, copies of which are obtainable from :—

(1) Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, 21, Empress Road, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Karachi Chamber of Commerce Building, Wood Street, Karachi.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE FORM MUST BE SUPPLIED IN FULL AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE FORM ACCEPTED AND DULY SIGNED. OTHERWISE, THE ORDER WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED. NO ORDER FOR A PURCHASE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 1,000 C.I.F. VALUE WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

6. *Advance deposit of the cost of the material.*—If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the material indented for is justified, an estimate of the cost of the order to be placed in America will be forwarded to the indentor. This will include cost, freight, insurance (war and marine risk), buying commission at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on c.i.f. value of orders not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on c.i.f. value of orders exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, subject to a minimum of Rs. 375 in case of the latter, and contingency charges at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of c.i.f. value in all cases. The contingency charges of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. are intended only to cover unforeseen expenditure owing to despatch of special cables, increase in freight and insurance charges, etc. They do not form part of the buying commission and are adjustable as indicated in paragraph 9 of this Part.

If the indentor then desires to have an order placed in America, he must either (i) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government treasury an amount covering the cost of the order; or (ii) furnish a written guarantee for the said amount from a bank approved by the Steel Controller. When the indentor has made the deposit or furnished a written guarantee from the bank that the payment will be made on demand by the Steel Controller or any officer nominated by him without reference to the indentor, the indent will be treated as an application for a Steel Importation Certificate.

7. *Placing of the order in the United States of America.*—On receipt of advice regarding the deposit of the requisite amount in the Bank or of a Bank guarantee, an order will be placed in the United States of America by the Steel Controller and a copy thereof together with a Steel Importation

Certificate will be forwarded to the indentor. The Steel Importation Certificate issued under this paragraph will be stamped with the words "For Purchase by Steel Controller".

8. *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

8A. *Import Licence.*—As soon as the importing firm have been advised by their agents or suppliers in the United States of America that the material has been shipped from there, they should submit an application to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B. 74 for an import licence. A separate application on W. S. B. 74 should be made in respect of items covered by any one Steel Importation Certificate.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

9. Other action in respect of the order will be taken on the lines indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Part III above; it must be clearly understood that payments must be made on demand. In the case of deposits made in advance refunds will be authorised or further payments will be demanded when the actual c.i.f. cost is known. In the case of bank guarantees, demands for payments will be made when the actual c.i.f. cost and the date on which payment is to be made in the United States of America are known.

10. *Procedure regarding orders placed in the United States of America prior to 1st January 1941.*—With effect from the 1st January 1941 the import into India from the United States of America of all classes of Steel mentioned in paras. 1 and 2 of Part II of this Memorandum will be prohibited unless such import is covered by the exceptions specified in Commerce Department notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated 31st December 1940, or an import licence in respect thereof has been obtained from the Steel Controller for India. Applications for the licence in respect of such orders should be made to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, on W.S.B. 73 copies of which are obtainable from the officers mentioned in para. 5 above. No import licence will normally be issued in respect of material which is obtainable from indigenous sources.

A separate application form must be submitted for each order and for each different class of steel, *vide* para. 1, Part II of the Memorandum.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

Part V.

Procedure for all importers requiring steel from the United Kingdom.

1. The forms, types and classes of steel which are for the time being available for export from the United Kingdom and the conditions under which export will be allowed from there are given in paragraph 2, Part II of this Memorandum.

2. *Position in the United Kingdom.*—With effect from 5th February, 1941 no applications for licences for the export of steel of the specified forms, types or classes (*vide* paragraph 2 of Part II) will be considered by the authorities in the United Kingdom unless the indentor has been informed by the Steel Controller for India that His Majesty's Government are prepared to accept orders for such steel.

3. *Applications for permission to place the order in the United Kingdom.*—Applications for permission to import from the United Kingdom the types of steel mentioned paragraph 2, Part II of this Memorandum should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B.

27-A, copies of which are obtainable from the officers mentioned in para. 5, Part IV of the Memorandum.

If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from the United Kingdom of the whole or any part of the steel to which the application relates, may be permitted he will ask the Secretary of State for India whether the material can be allowed to be exported from the United Kingdom, and, if so, to issue an authorisation to the Indentor's agent in the United Kingdom. The applicant will be informed of the Secretary of State's decision.

4. *Import Licence.*—With effect from the 1st January 1941, the import into India from the United Kingdom of all classes of steel mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of this Memorandum and which was not actually shipped on through consignment to India not later than 1st January 1941, has been prohibited unless an import licence in respect thereof has been obtained from the Steel Controller for India. Applications for the licence in respect of such material should be made to the Steel Controller on W. S. B. 74, as soon as the importers receive advice from their shippers in the United Kingdom that the material has been shipped. Copies of the forms are obtainable from the officers mentioned in para. 5, Part IV of the Memorandum.

The Import Licence is also necessary in respect of all steel of the classes mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2, Part II of this Memorandum, which is imported into India after 1st January 1941, whether or not the order for it was supported by a Quota Recommendation Certificate or a Quota Authorisation, unless it was actually shipped on through consignment to India not later than 1st January, 1941.

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No. W.13/Encs.9.

27th March 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Import of steel from United States of America and United Kingdom.

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I am directed to enclose herein for information and necessary action nine copies of the Revised Instructions issued by the Government of India, Department of Supply as Memorandum No.G.3(25) dated the 26th February 1941, on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

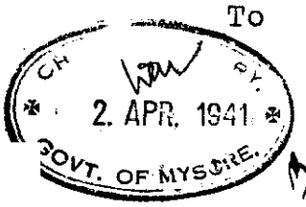
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
~~PUBLIC OFFICES~~
United India Building,
Bangalore, dated 1st April 1941.
(S. India.)

No. S. P. C. 26864/End.



To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3103.
This Office order No.10444 dated 23-10-1940 for Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

I am directed to invite kind reference to this Office memo No.25101-2 dated 15th March 1941 forwarding a copy of letter No.25100 dated 15th March 1941 addressed to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Calcutta, in regard to the license for importation of 2 items of Steel Wire ropes from the United Kingdom. The Steel Controller, has since intimated that owing to heavy war demands at Home, the class of steel for which license has been applied is no longer available for export from the United Kingdom. A copy of his letter is enclosed for kind perusal.

I am to state in this connection that the wire ropes covered by the order are spares for Sluice Gates previously supplied to us by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier Ltd., London and they have therefore to be obtained from them only. Besides the weight of steel involved is only 880 lbs. and the total value is about Rs.1,200/- It is understood from a cable received from the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, that the firm are in a position to supply the materials and require only a license to comply with our order.

In view of these facts, I am to request you to be so good as to move the Government of India, Department of

Supply, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to grant a license for the importation of the two items of Wire Ropes from the United Kingdom.

The application returned by the Steel Controller and a copy of the connected order, are sent herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee

GVK/-

3rd April 1941.

No Poc. 1762/Es.4
W68-40-41.

Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No.S.P.C.26864 dated the 1st April 1941 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee with enclosures on the above subject, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, for kind consideration and grant of a license for the importation of the wire ropes from the United Kingdom, as a special case, in the circumstances represented

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, the 21/5/- April 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th January 1941.

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CHIEF SECY. 21. APR. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Office memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G-10(6), dated the 27th March 1941.

Office memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.M26(4), dated the 31st March 1941.

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No.M26(4).
Government of India.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 31st March 1941.

Office Memorandum.

Further re-organisation of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum from this Department No. G10(6), dated the 13th December 1940 and to request that the following amendments be made therein:-

(I) In Statement IV appended as annexure to Statement I the following items should be added:-

(1) Baths and tubs.
(2) Buckets and parts.
(3) Hose binders (Leather) - other than for fire-hose
(4) Hose-pipe, repairers and joiners and hose repair materials.
(5) Scientific stores.

(II) In Statement V appended as annexure to Statement I the following should be -

(a) deleted:-

(1) Baths.
(2) Buckets.
(3) Hose piping and accessories.

(b) added -

(1) Asbestos sheets and Accessories.
(2) Corrugated cardboard and sheets.
(3) Enamel signs, plates, etc.
(4) Fibre sheets.
(5) Garden implements.
(6) Ladders, step, folding.
(7) Lawn Mowers.
(8) Oil Quinching (Tempering).
(9) Tyres - motor car, motor cycle and cycle

Mascarenhas
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To
Directorate General, Munitions Production.

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Directorate General, Supply.

All Departments of the Government of India.

Political Department.

All Branches of Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters.

Office of the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.

Office of the Secretary to the Governor General (Public).

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Director General, Indian Medical Service.

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All Advisers.

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No. G-10(6)

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

New Delhi, the 27th March, 1941.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Further re-organization of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum from this Department No.G-10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, and to request that the following amendments be made therein :-

(i) In Statement IV appended as annexure to Statement I, the following items should be added -

Carts hand
Clocks and watches
Drawing office equipment
Fire fighting equipment not otherwise provided for
Goggles and spectacles
Optical instruments
Scientific instruments
Stirrup pumps
Survey instruments
Packings for buffers and recuperators of gun carriages (compressed or rubber)

(ii) In Statement V appended as annexure to Statement I, the following items should be deleted -

Carts hand
Clocks and watches
Drawing office equipment
Goggles and spectacles
Optical instruments
Scientific instruments
Survey instruments.

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

To....

M Aslam
FEJ

No. W94/Enc 2.

W68-40-46.

23rd April 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Further re-organisation of the Supply Department - Revised instructions to Indentors.

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I am directed to enclose herein for information and necessary action, copies of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G-10(6), and No.M.26(4), dated the 27th and 31st March 1941 respectively, on the above subject.

Submitted to Principal for remarks, Head of Department

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W68-40-77.

No. F.193-39(25)/W. Pol 2778

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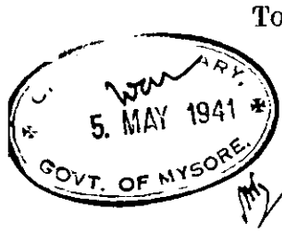
FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To



The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 30 May *194* 1.

Assistance for the import of spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

SIR,

H. 'H'

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1762/war, dated the 7th April 1941 and to state that the Steel Controller for India has requested the Secretary of State for India, London, to assist Messrs. Ransome and Rapier, Limited, London, if possible, in exporting the material.

2. I am to add that when the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, hears from the suppliers in the United Kingdom, that the material has been or is being shipped, he should then apply to the Steel Controller for India, for an Import Licence in form W.S.B.74, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government of India, Department of Supply Memorandum No.G.3(25) dated the 26th February 1941 copies of which were sent to you with my letter No.F.34-40/W, dated the 25th March 1941. The Import Licence will enable him to clear the goods from the Indian Port.

3. Three copies of the form and a spare copy of the memorandum referred to above are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

MUNITIONS PRODUCTION DIVISION

STEEL CONTROL OFFICE

Calcutta, the 26th February, 1941.

MEMORANDUM No. G. 3 (25).

Import of Steel from the United States of America and the United Kingdo

PART I.

Introductory.

In supersession of the instructions conveyed in the Steel Control Office Memorandum No. G.-0621, dated the 31st December 1940, the following revised instructions are now issued. The notifications of the Government of India in the Commerce Department, No. 25-I.T.C./40 and No. 26-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December, 1940, established an import control over the forms, types, and classes of steel hitherto included in the United Kingdom quota system, and appointed the Director General, Munitions Production, to be Steel Controller for India in respect of imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Applications for imports from other countries will be dealt with by the General Import Trade Controllers.

2. In connection with imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of America, the following points must be clearly understood :—

(1) Import licences are necessary in all cases with effect from the 1st January, 1941, subject to the exceptions specified in the first of the two notifications quoted above. These licences will be required to enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian ports.

(2) His Majesty's Government have informed the Government of India that owing to the exigencies of the War it is no longer possible to supply from the United Kingdom steel of all the quota categories referred to in paragraph 1 above; import from the United Kingdom will therefore be permitted only in respect of the categories which His Majesty's Government agree to make available. Orders for these categories, which are subject to revision from time to time, in the light of experience, should not be placed in the United Kingdom unless permission therefor has been obtained from the Steel Controller for India, in accordance with the instructions laid down in Part V of the Memorandum. An import licence will also have to be obtained from the Steel Controller to enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian port, in the manner described in para. 4 of Part V.

(3) In order to obviate in part at least the inconvenience likely to be caused by the restriction on imports from the United Kingdom, His Majesty's Government have agreed to permit the Government of India to purchase through the British Purchasing Commission in America Indian requirements of steel of the quota categories. These purchases will be made under contracts entered into between the Ministry of Supply and

American steel interests. The Steel Controller for India will therefore be in charge not only of a licensing but of a purchasing organization, the use of which will be obligatory for all Government importers (including Railway Administrations) and optional for non-Government importers.

In order to import steel from America the importer will require a Steel Importation Certificate and an import licence; in addition if he is a Government importer, he will have to place his order through the Steel Controller. The Steel Importation Certificate will enable the importer's agent or suppliers in the United States of America to obtain an export licence from the authorities there and the import licence will enable the importer to clear the goods on their arrival at the Indian port. Non-Government importers may place their orders through the Steel Controller if they so desire, but if they elect to proceed privately they may not simultaneously make use of the Steel Controller's services.

3. This memorandum sets out as follows the procedure to be observed by prospective importers:—

Part II.—Forms, types and classes of steel obtainable from (a) the United States of America and (b) the United Kingdom.

Part III.—Procedure for Government importers (including Railway Administrations) requiring steel from the United States of America.

Part IV.—Procedure for non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America.

Part V.—Procedure for all importers requiring steel from the United Kingdom.

Part II.

Forms, types and classes of steel obtainable from (a) *the United States of America and* (b) *the United Kingdom.*

1. Of the quota categories of steel, the following are no longer obtainable in the United Kingdom, but are obtainable from the United States of America:—

(a) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs.

(b) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods (including lead-covered steel glazing bars), squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright), rails, sleepers, fish-plates, soleplates, high speed, tool and alloy steels.

(c) sheets, coated and uncoated, less than 3 mm. including galvanized leadcoated and cellactite sheets.

(d) Shell Steel.

(e) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).

(f) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).

(g) Colliery arches, and accessories therefor, pit props.

(h) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets, and screws (other than iron wood screws).

(i) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).

(j) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, wire staple (excluding machine staple).

(k) Steel forgings, castings, stampings.

(l) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.

(m) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.

(n) Constructional steel, whether fabricated or not, for inclusion in structure of a building.

(o) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

2. The following items are still obtainable from the United Kingdom :—

(a) Iron wood screws, including galvanised roofing screws, gutter screws and drive screws.

(b) Boot and shoe grindery.

(c) Reed wire.

(d) Finished steel which is essential for the war effort and which cannot be obtained elsewhere than in the United Kingdom.

NOTE.—The lists of the material available from the United States of America and the United Kingdom are however subject to revision from time to time in light of experience. These modifications will be notified in the press as and when necessary.

PART III.

Procedure for Government importers (including Railway Administrations) requiring steel from the United States of America.

1. *Submission of Indents.*—With effect from the 1st January, 1941, all indents from Government Departments and Railways for the classes of steel mentioned in paragraph 1 of Part II of this memorandum should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta. These indents may be in the usual indent forms of the indentors, but they must contain the following information :—

(a) Description, class and specification of the steel required.

(b) Weight of the steel in tons to three decimal places. If it is not possible to give exact weight, an approximate figure should be given.

(c) Whether financial sanction has been obtained for the purchase of the Steel from America and whether the requisite amount is available for payment as soon as payment is necessary. A charge of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the c. and f. or c. i. f. value will be made for the Steel Controller's services.

(d) Head of account to which the cost is to be debited.

(e) Name and address of the consignee in India to whom the goods are to be delivered.

(f) Probable date by which delivery is required in India.

(g) Port of consignment in India.

(h) Shipping marks.

NO ACTION ON THE INDENT WILL BE TAKEN BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE INDENTOR IN FULL.

An indent accepted as complete by the Steel Controller will be treated as an application for a Steel Importation Certificate as well as an application for purchase.

2. *Placing of Order in the United States of America.*—If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the steel indented for is justified, he will place an order in the United States of America as soon as possible after the receipt of the indent. A copy of this order, together with a Steel Importation Certificate and an estimate of the cost of the material will then be forwarded to the indentor. If, however, the indentor specifically

asks to know the cost involved before the order is placed by the Steel Controller, an estimate will be sent to him for approval, and the order will be placed only after this estimate has been agreed to by the indentor. The indentor will be informed of any increases or decreases in the estimate, and his approval will be obtained before a firm order is placed on an increased estimate.

ALL ORDERS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE PLACED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER ON A C. AND F. OR C. I. F. BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDENTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

3. *Specification for the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

4. *Clearance of goods and adjustment of accounts.*—On receipt of the acceptance note and other documents from America, these together with an import licence on W. S. B. 72 issued by the Steel Controller will be forwarded to the indentor, who will be responsible for making arrangements for taking delivery of the goods on their arrival in India. The indentor must be prepared to pay for the steel on demand; accounts will be settled finally when the documents are transferred to the indentor.

5. *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of indents should be addressed to the authorities in the United States of America direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

PART IV.

Procedure for non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America.

1. With effect from the 1st January 1941, non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America and not wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel should submit an application on W. S. B. 73 for a Steel Importation Certificate. These applications should be submitted in the name of the firm in whose name the order has been placed in the United States of America and who will receive documents from that country.

A separate application form must be submitted for each order and for each different class of steel, *vide* para. 1, Part II of the Memorandum.

NO APPLICATION FOR A STEEL IMPORTATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

2. If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the steel to which the application for a Steel Importation Certificate relates is justified, he shall issue a Steel Importation Certificate accordingly.

3. As soon as the importing firm have been advised by their agents or suppliers in the United States of America that the material has been shipped from there, they should submit an application to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B. 74 for an import licence. A separate application on W. S. B. 74 should be made in respect of items covered by any one Steel Importation Certificate.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

4. A person who has obtained a Steel Importation Certificate or import licence under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Part shall not be entitled

to avail himself of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel to which the document or documents relate unless he first surrenders the document or documents and follows the procedure laid down in paragraphs 5—9 of this Part.

5. With effect from the 1st January, 1941, non-Government importers requiring steel from the United States of America and wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Steel Controller to purchase the steel should proceed as indicated in this paragraph and the succeeding paragraphs of this Part.

Indents for the purchase of steel from the United States of America should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, on W. S. B. 58, copies of which are obtainable from :—

(1) Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, 21, Empress Road, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Karachi Chamber of Commerce Building, Wood Street, Karachi.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE FORM MUST BE SUPPLIED IN FULL AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE FORM ACCEPTED AND DULY SIGNED. OTHERWISE, THE ORDER WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED. NO ORDER FOR A PURCHASE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 1,000 C.I.F. VALUE WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

6. *Advance deposit of the cost of the material.*—If the Steel Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions communicated to him by the Government of India from time to time, that the import from America of the whole or any part of the material indented for is justified, an estimate of the cost of the order to be placed in America will be forwarded to the indentor. This will include cost, freight, insurance (war and marine risk), buying commission at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on c.i.f. value of orders not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on c.i.f. value of orders exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, subject to a minimum of Rs. 375 in case of the latter, and contingency charges at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of c.i.f. value in all cases. The contingency charges of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. are intended only to cover unforeseen expenditure owing to despatch of special cables, increase in freight and insurance charges, etc. They do not form part of the buying commission and are adjustable as indicated in paragraph 9 of this Part.

If the indentor then desires to have an order placed in America, he must either (i) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government treasury an amount covering the cost of the order; or (ii) furnish a written guarantee for the said amount from a bank approved by the Steel Controller. When the indentor has made the deposit or furnished a written guarantee from the bank that the payment will be made on demand by the Steel Controller or any officer nominated by him without reference to the indentor, the indent will be treated as an application for a Steel Importation Certificate.

7. *Placing of the order in the United States of America.*—On receipt of advice regarding the deposit of the requisite amount in the Bank or of a Bank guarantee, an order will be placed in the United States of America by the Steel Controller and a copy thereof together with a Steel Importation

Certificate will be forwarded to the indentor. The Steel Importation Certificate issued under this paragraph will be stamped with the words "For Purchase by Steel Controller".

8. *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

8A. *Import Licence.*—As soon as the importing firm have been advised by their agents or suppliers in the United States of America that the material has been shipped from there, they should submit an application to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B. 74 for an import licence. A separate application on W. S. B. 74 should be made in respect of items covered by any one Steel Importation Certificate.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

9. Other action in respect of the order will be taken on the lines indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Part III above; it must be clearly understood that payments must be made on demand. In the case of deposits made in advance refunds will be authorised or further payments will be demanded when the actual c.i.f. cost is known. In the case of bank guarantees, demands for payments will be made when the actual c.i.f. cost and the date on which payment is to be made in the United States of America are known.

10. *Procedure regarding orders placed in the United States of America prior to 1st January 1941.*—With effect from the 1st January 1941 the import into India from the United States of America of all classes of Steel mentioned in paras. 1 and 2 of Part II of this Memorandum will be prohibited unless such import is covered by the exceptions specified in Commerce Department notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated 31st December 1940, or an import licence in respect thereof has been obtained from the Steel Controller for India. Applications for the licence in respect of such orders should be made to the Steel Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, on W.S.B. 73 copies of which are obtainable from the officers mentioned in para. 5 above. No import licence will normally be issued in respect of material which is obtainable from indigenous sources.

A separate application form must be submitted for each order and for each different class of steel, *vide* para. 1, Part II of the Memorandum.

NO APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT LICENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STEEL CONTROLLER UNLESS IT IS STAMPED WITH A FOUR ANNA REVENUE STAMP.

Part V.

Procedure for all importers requiring steel from the United Kingdom.

1. The forms, types and classes of steel which are for the time being available for export from the United Kingdom and the conditions under which export will be allowed from there are given in paragraph 2, Part II of this Memorandum.

2. *Position in the United Kingdom.*—With effect from 5th February, 1941 no applications for licences for the export of steel of the specified forms, types or classes (*vide* paragraph 2 of Part II) will be considered by the authorities in the United Kingdom unless the indentor has been informed by the Steel Controller for India that His Majesty's Government are prepared to accept orders for such steel.

3. *Applications for permission to place the order in the United Kingdom.*—Applications for permission to import from the United Kingdom the types of steel mentioned paragraph 2, Part II of this Memorandum should be submitted to the Steel Controller for India on W. S. B.

W. S. B. 74.

(To be submitted in Duplicate.)

APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE.

(For import of steel from the United Kingdom / United States of America.)

No._____

Date_____

FROM

Name_____

Address_____

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SIR,

We despatched an order No._____, dated_____, for the importation from the United Kingdom/United States of America of the articles specified below.

We have now received intimation from our Supplier/Agents in the United Kingdom/ United States of America that the material is being/has been shipped by them.

1. Country of Origin.
2. Number and date of Supply Department Quota Authorisation or Importation Certificate, if any.
3. Port from which consigned.
4. Approximate value *c. i. f.*
5. Shipper's name.
6. Intended month of shipment.
7. Quantity.
8. Description.

Yours faithfully,

To

The Steel Controller for India,
Department of Supply,
Wellesley House,
7, Wellesley Place,
Calcutta.

MGIPC—S3—367 D. of S.—29-1-41—25,000.

6th May 1941.

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The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

With reference to your letter No.S.P.C.26864 dated the 1st April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your information and needful action, a copy of Residency letter No.F.193-39(25)/W. dated the 3rd May 1941 with two copies of the application form for import licence in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Spares for Sluice Gates at Krishna-rajasagar.

Sir,

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I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

W68-40-79.

W175.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC"
Code: "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
~~PUBLIC OFFICES.~~
United India Building,
Bangalore, dated 19th May 1941.
(S. India.)

No. S. P. C. 32009/Gen.

CHIEF SECRETARY 21 MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Local Indent No. 5964.
Purchase of a Hardening and Tempering Furnace to the Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore.

I am directed to state that an order has been placed with Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd., Calcutta, for a Hardening & Tempering Furnace manufactured by Messrs. Wild Barfield Electric Furnaces Ltd., Bushey, Herts, England, at a cost of Rs. 2,870/- f.o.r. Bangalore. The manufacturers have estimated that the equipment would be ready for shipment in 3 to 4 month's time. The Suppliers have since intimated that the order has been temporarily held up on account of war and that they cannot proceed with the execution of the order without a Priority Certificate from the Government of India. As the Furnace is stated to be absolutely required for the Central Industrial Workshop, a Priority Certificate by the Government of India, would be of great assistance ~~from~~ to the firm to get through the work. I am to request you in the above circumstances to kindly forward the enclosed application in duplicate for the grant of a Priority recommendation in respect of the above equipment to the Department of Supply of the Government of India, through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for needful action in the matter.

Subd with a draft & fair to the Residency.

21.5.41.

GVK/-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase ~~Committee~~.

21st May 1941.

No. Pol. 2011/883
W68-40-80.

Purchase of a Hardening & Tempering Furnace.

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No.32009 dated the 20th May 1941 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, together with application in duplicate for a priority certificate for the import of the above furnace, which is absolutely required for the Central Industrial Workshop, and to request that the same may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Supply, for the early grant of the certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. r.17-40/W.

Pol. 2910.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 MAY 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th May *1941.*

Further re-organisation of the Department of Supply - Revised instructions to Indentors - Amendment.

SIR,

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I am directed to refer to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th January 1941 and to request that in Statement IV appended to the Department of Supply Office Memorandum No.G 10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, "Eyeshields, anti-gas" may kindly be inserted after the item "Expanded metal".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. W169.
W68-40-82

28th May 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Further re-organisation of the Department of Supply - Revised instructions to Indentors - Amendment.

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I am directed to invite reference to your U.O.No.12053 dated the 31st January 1941 on the above subject, and to state that the Residency have intimated that in Statement IV appended to the Department of Supply Office Memorandum No.G.10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, "Eyeshields, anti-gas" may kindly be inserted after the item "Expanded metal".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-83. 232/W

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 6th June 1941.

CS. (Sow) 11/6/41

Pol 3038

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th January 1941.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRly

Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G/M-10(6), dated the 21st May 1941.

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Copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G/M-10(6), dated the 21st May 1941.

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Further re-organisation of the Supply Department - Revised instructions to indentors.

The undersigned is directed to refer to paragraph 3 of this Department Office Memorandum No.G10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, and to say that the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta has been transferred to the control of the Director General, Munitions Production, with effect from the 1st May 1941 and as such it should no longer be treated as an independent organisation. It is requested that item 7 in Statement I attached to the office memorandum referred to above may kindly be deleted and items 8 and 9 re-numbered as 7 and 8, respectively. The following item should be added in Statement IV appended as annexure to Statement I : -

Mathematical instruments.

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W 68-40-84.

Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxxx 8th June 1941.

No. Camp. 245/W.
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The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Further re-organization of the Supply Department - Revised instructions to Indentors.

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I am directed to forward for information and necessary action a copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.G/M-10(6), dated the 21st May 1941, received from the Residency on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C/O

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-85

264/W

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 20th June 1941.

Pol. 3140

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 6th June 1941.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Government of India, Department of Supply, Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 3rd June 1941.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

The undersigned is directed to [illegible] Calico [illegible] dated the 15th December 1960, and to state that the following amendments should be made therein, [illegible] of [illegible] thereto:

(a)

"Gas and [illegible]"	"Gas and kerosene [illegible] double cab".
"Petrol and Tube"	"Petrol and [illegible] and wire".
"Petrol in bottles and cans"	"Petrol in [illegible] including [illegible] for motor vehicles, [illegible]".
"Sale all kinds, hand-[illegible], tubes and fittings"	"Sale all kinds, [illegible], machine, truck or workshop except [illegible]".
"Sales"	"Sales for [illegible]"
"High brick, [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]"	"[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] except tubes required for the [illegible]".

b) [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] alphabetically;

"Gents and Misc.
Body Work.
Local Govt and [illegible] Construction in Logic.
[illegible] Mine Structural Steel.

c) Delete the following items:

Lamps Tip Repairers and [illegible] Tube Repair Material.
Loose binders (Leather) other than for Fire Hose.

II. In Category V Specific [illegible]:

(a) For _____ read _____

"Doors, Windows and Fittings"	"Doors, Windows and Fittings excluding Steel Doors and Windows manufactured in Logic".

	Read
"Motor Vehicles, accessories and parts".	"Motor vehicles, accessories and parts including batteries".
"Scales and weights light types".	"Scales and weights light types including those of Mail and Lower types required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department".

(b) Add the following as new items in appropriate places arranged alphabetically:

Baths porcelain.
Crockery.
Hand Trucks.
Hose piping and accessories excluding those for fire-fighting.
Platform Trucks.
Tar mat.
Trolleys excluding trolleys for Railway Inspection.

(c) Delete the following items:

Sheets and rafts.
Tanks Dairy.

"Copy"

Sd/- Peter Thomas
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

W 68-40-86.

No. 290/W
Enc 2.

24th June 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Further reorganisation of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

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In continuation of this office letter No.Camp: 245 dated the 8th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information and necessary action a copy of Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 3rd June 1941 from the Government of India, Department of Supply, received from the Residency in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-84

Pol 30 301/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.34-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 5 JUL. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th July *194* 1

Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters Nos.F.17-40/W, dated the 20th December 1940 and F.34-40/W, dated the 25th March 1941, I am directed to forward for information a copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.SCG/612/11485/FMA, dated the 13th June 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.SCB/612/11485/RMA, dated the 13th June 1941.

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Purchase of Steel from the United Kingdom and United States of America.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this office Memorandum No.EQT/12899/7272/JRW dated the 28th November, 1940, regarding diversion of the Indian demand for finished steel from the United Kingdom to the United States of America, and to say that too many indents from Government Departments and Railways are being received in the Steel Control Office for miscellaneous items of small value. The British Purchasing Commission in America have informed this Office that it is not possible for them to execute such small orders.

2. It is, therefore, requested that indents placed on the Steel Controller for India should be simplified and confined to requirements of fairly large quantities only. If the quantity of any class of steel happens to be small, it should be increased to cover the requirements of the indentor for a longer period or efforts should be made to meet the requirements from other sources.

3. It is also to be added, that one indent should contain items coming under one class of steel only, vide part II of this Department Memorandum No.G.3(25) dated the 26th February 1941, copies of which have already been sent to you with this office Memorandum No.ESC/5000(4)/2903/MS dated the 6th March 1941.

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W 68-40-88

No. 335/W
Encl

7th July 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

In continuation of this office letter No.W.13 dated the 27th March 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information and necessary action, a copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.SCG/612/11485/FMA dated the 13th June 1941, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 392-99/W

W68-40-89

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

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It has been represented to this Govt. that too many indents from Govt. Depts. and Railways are being received in the Steel Control Office for miscellaneous items of small value, and that the British Purchasing Commission in America have informed the Govt. of India that it is not possible for them to execute such small orders. The Govt. of India have therefore requested that indents placed on the Steel Controller for India should be simplified and confined to requirements of fairly large quantities only. If the quantity of any class of steel happens to be small, it should be increased to cover the requirements of the indentor for a longer period or efforts should be made to meet the requirements from other sources, and that one indent should contain items coming under one class of steel only.

The Officers concerned Depts. are therefore requested to kindly bear the above facts in mind when preparing indents for the purchase of steel from America, and send the same to the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee, so that the latter may consolidate the several indents received in his

office and prepare one or more indents for the different classes of steel, for being sent to the Steel Controller.

By Order,

24.7.41

Chief Secy. to Govèrnment.

To

The General Manager, M.S.Rly.
~~The General Manager, Iron Works.~~
The Chief Electrical Engineer.
The Chief Engineer.
The Govt. Director, Industrial Concerns.
The Director of Industries & Commerce.
The Chairman, Iron Works.
The Director S.O.F.
Dr of Agri

Copy to S.P.C.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. [illegible]-99/[illegible]. *Dated Bangalore.* 25th July ..... 1941.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

It has been represented to this Government that a great many indents from Government Departments and Railways are being received in the Steel Control Office for miscellaneous items of small value and that the British Purchasing Commission in America have informed the Government of India that it is not possible for them to execute such small orders. The Government of India have therefore requested that indents placed on the Steel Controller for India should be simplified and confined to requirements of fairly large quantities only. If the quantity of any class of steel happens to be small, it should be increased to cover the requirements of the indentor for a longer period or efforts should be made to meet the requirements from other sources, and that one indent should contain items coming under one class of steel only.

The Officers concerned are therefore requested to kindly bear the above facts in mind when preparing indents for the purchase of steel from America, and send the same to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, so that the latter may consolidate the several indents received in his office and prepare one or more indents for the different classes of steel, for being sent to the Steel Controller.

By Order,

[signature]

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Government Director, Industrial Concerns.
The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.
The Chairman, Mysore Iron & Steel Works.
The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 302-99/41.

Dated Bangalore, 25th July 1941.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

It has been represented to this Government that a great many indents from Government Departments and Railways are being received in the Steel Control Office for miscellaneous items of small value and that the British Purchasing Commission in America have informed the Government of India that it is not possible for them to execute such small orders. The Government of India have therefore requested that indents placed on the Steel Controller for India should be simplified and confined to requirements of fairly large quantities only. If the quantity of any class of steel happens to be small, it should be increased to cover the requirements of the indentor for a longer period or efforts should be made to meet the requirements from other sources, and that one indent should contain items coming under one class of steel only.

The Officers concerned are therefore requested to kindly bear the above facts in mind when preparing indents for the purchase of steel from America, and send the same to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, so that the latter may consolidate the several indents received in his office and prepare one or more indents for the different classes of steel, for being sent to the Steel Controller.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Government Director, Industrial Concerns.
The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.
The Chairman, Mysore Iron & Steel Works.
The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 202-99/41. *Dated Bangalore,* 25th July 1941.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Purchase of Steel from the United States of America.

It has been represented to this Government that a great many indents from Government Departments and Railways are being received in the Steel Control Office for miscellaneous items of small value and that the British Purchasing Commission in America have informed the Government of India that it is not possible for them to execute such small orders. The Government of India have therefore requested that indents placed on the Steel Controller for India should be simplified and confined to requirements of fairly large quantities only. If the quantity of any class of steel happens to be small, it should be increased to cover the requirements of the indentor for a longer period or efforts should be made to meet the requirements from other sources, and that one indent should contain items coming under one class of steel only.

The Officers concerned are therefore requested to kindly bear the above facts in mind when preparing indents for the purchase of steel from America, and send the same to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, so that the latter may consolidate the several indents received in his office and prepare one or more indents for the different classes of steel, for being sent to the Steel Controller.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Government Director, Industrial Concerns.
The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.
The Chairman, Mysore Iron & Steel Works.
The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 30th July 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th January 1941.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 31. JUL. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Government of India, Supply Department, Office Memorandum No.M.26(13), dated the 16th July 1941.

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Copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.M26(13), dated the 16th July 1941.

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Further re-organisation of the Supply Department: Revised Instructions to indentors.

Attention is invited to paragraph 6 of Supply Department Memorandum No.G.10(6), dated 13th December 1940 which left the arrangements for procurement of supplies from overseas very much on their peace-time basis. Experience has shown that this causes difficulty in the case of non-ferrous metals owing to the strict control exercised in the United Kingdom. The Directorate General, Munitions Production is frequently asked to furnish forward estimates of consumption, and confusion sometimes occurs between such estimates and firm orders. Moreover as control is developed there is an increasing tendency to treat all demands from a particular country together. It has therefore been decided that all indents for non-ferrous metals, whatever the country of supply, should be placed on the Director General Munitions Production, and all indentors are requested to amend their procedure accordingly.

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No. 503/W
Enc 1.

2nd August 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Further re-organisation of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

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In continuation of this office letter No.290/W dated the 24th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information and necessary action a copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.M26(13), dated the 16th July 1941, received from the Residency in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd August 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 20th June 1941.

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By order, etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY * 22 AUG. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Government of India, Department of Supply, Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 30th July 1941.

Government of India, Department of Supply, Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 31st July 1941.

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Copy of ~~a~~/memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.S-43(187), dated the 30th July 1941.

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Amendments to the list of stores to be supplied by the Directorate General, Munitions Production and the Directorate General, Supply.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No.G-10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, and to request that the following amendments should be made therein: -

(1) In Statement V appended thereto the following items should be added -

Anti-gas Stores: -

(i) Eyeshields, Anti-gas
(ii) Training Detectors.
(iii) Ground Detectors
(iv) Spray Detectors
(v) Spray Detectors, Training
(vi) Detectors Sleeve
(vii) Pathways Anti-gas and Associated stores.

(2) In Statement IV appended thereto the following should be deleted: -

Eyeshields, Anti-gas.

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Copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.S-43(187), dated the 31st July 1941.

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Further reorganisation of the Supply Department - Revised instructions to indentors.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No.G-10(6), dated the 13th December 1940, and to request that the following amendments should be made therein: -

(1) In Statement IV appended thereto: -

For	Read
Metals ferrous non-ferrous and alloys.	Metals ferrious, non-ferrious (excluding mercury) and alloys.

(2) In Statement V appended thereto:-

Add "Mercury" as a new item after the item "locks and padlocks."

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W 68-40-93.

28th August 1941.

No. 595/W. Enc 1

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee

Further reorganisation of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

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In continuation of this office letter No.290/W dated the 24th June 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information and necessary action, a copy each of the Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 30th and 31st July 1941 from the Government of India, Department of Supply, received from the Residency in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 68-40-94.

No. F.34-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd September *194*1.

CB(ov) 1115/29

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A.

SIR,

I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Mysore to the Government of India, Department of Supply, notification No.437, dated the 16th August 1941 (published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of the same date). I am to state that the instructions contained in the Department of Supply memorandum No.G.3(25) dated the 26th February 1941 (forwarded with my letter No.F.34-40/W dated the 25th March 1941) in so far as they relate to imports of steel from the U.S.A. have been superseded and that copies of the revised instructions contained in the Gazette of India Extraordinary quoted above are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Delhi, on payment (at two anna a copy). Full advice and information when in difficulties can also be obtained from the Steel Import Controller for India (7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta) or no doubt from the various Controllers of Supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for ~~SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.~~

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PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

SIMLA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1941.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th August 1941.

No. 437.—The following Memorandum is published for general information.

MEMORANDUM

Steel Import from U. S. A.

(Lease/Lend)

GENERAL.

1. Before July 15th the importation of steel from the U. S. A. was governed by the provisions of Memorandum No. G. 3 (25), dated 26th February 1941.

All Importation Certificates issued before that date are valid, and the consignments to which such importation certificates relate will be dealt with under the procedure prescribed by that memorandum.

2. All applications for steel from the U. S. A. must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. It has been decided that as steel must now be reserved for strictly essential needs *all* steel from America must be sought under Lease/Lend. It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

This involves certain modifications in Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) and that Memorandum, therefore, is cancelled in so far as it refers to imports from the U. S. A.

[*Price: 2 Annas.*]

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PART II.

Procedure for Non-Government Importers.

11. Non-Government importers desiring to import steel from the U. S. A. can do so only after submission of an application to the S. I. C. for India. This application should be in Form W. S. B.-113. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

12. If the S. I. C. is satisfied with reference to the instructions issued to him from time to time at the instance of the Commerce or other Departments that the import of the whole or part of the steel is justified he will return to the applicant a copy of his application duly endorsed on the reverse authorising him to place his indent on an Importing Agent. He will also send a copy of this authorisation to the Importing Agent selected by the applicant

13. An Importing Agent is a commercial house which—

(*a*) is regularly engaged in the import of steel or particular classes of steel from the U. S. A. and possesses the resources for financing and the staff and organisation to deal adequately and promptly with the bulking of orders and the distribution of steel on delivery in India ;

(*b*) agrees to abide by conditions and instructions laid down from time to time by the Government in regard to consignments received under the L/L procedure from the U. S. A. ;

(*c*) is prepared to furnish a general security including a financial guarantee to the satisfaction of Government for the due performance of these functions ; and

(*d*) is registered as an Importing Agent by the Government.

Importing Agents will act on behalf of indentors who deal through them and will receive no special remuneration from Government. The rates they charge indentors for services rendered will be subject to Government's control and approval.

14. Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent selected by him as the latter may require. Unless this is done the Importing Agent will be entitled to disregard his indent. The indentor will then submit his indent to the Importing Agent selected by him. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1% Steel Import Controller's charges, plus clearing agent's charges.

15. All indents from private indentors must pass through an Importing Agent, unless specific instructions to the contrary are given.

16. In placing his indent an indentor should quote the number and date of the S. I. C.'s authorisation.

17. The Importing Agent will check the indent with the authorisation issued by the S. I. C. and subject to such check or other discussion necessary, send an acceptance to the indentor.

18. The Agent will group all indents received by him according to classes, sizes, specifications, etc. and prepare one consolidated quarterly indent for each of the various classes of steel. He will submit this grouped indent in the form (W. S. B.-115) to the S. I. C. to reach him not later than the last date fixed for that class of steel during a particular quarter (*see* form W. S. B.-114).

19. This indent will be accompanied by the following documents :—

(*i*) The duplicate copy of the indent and authorisation issued by the Steel Import Controller to the importing agent.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :—

(*i*) Every application must be made on the prescribed form W. S. B.-112 or W. S. B.-113 and by the prescribed date (see form W. S. B.-114).

(*ii*) Indent forms will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

Indentors are required to note the distinction between the Steel *Import* Controller and the Iron and Steel Controller. The former deals with all imports of steel and is the authority competent to act under these instructions.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd., Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/159, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.

(*iii*) The form and the procedure will vary according as the indent is submitted by a Government Department or an authority from which orders are at present accepted by the Purchasing Organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit (see Part I) or by private indentors from whom a deposit in advance is essential (see Part II).

(*iv*) No indent will be entertained by the Steel Import Controller unless the estimated C. I. F. value of the steel demanded by it exceeds Rs. 5,000 ; provided that the Steel Import Controller may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

(*v*) The indentor is bound by the conditions regarding the use or disposal of steel received under L/L from the U. S. A. which may be imposed from time to time by the Government of India.

(*vi*) *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

(*vii*) All indents or applications must go in the first instance to the Steel Import Controller for India.

(*viii*) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of steel.

(*ix*) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the S. I. C. will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(*x*) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(*xi*) Indents will be bulked before despatch by the S. I. C. or importing agents.

(*xii*) The S. I. C. will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(*xiii*) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

5. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places).

6. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

9. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

10. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when knowr

11. Approximate estimated F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

12. Whether financial sanction for the purchase has been obtained.

13. Head of account to which cost is debitable.

14. Designation of the officer to whom the cost is debitable.

15. Port of consignment.

16. Name and address of the consignee.

17. Shipping Marks.

(*xiv*) *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7 Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(*xv*) *Ferro alloys.*—The above provisions regarding indent do not apply to the ferro alloys brought under import control by Notification No. 44-I.T.C./41, of 24th June, 1941. These are dealt with in Part III.

PART I.

Procedure for Government Importers.

4. The words " Government Importers " should be taken as applying to all those Government Departments or authorities from which orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit.

5. All indents from Government Importers should be submitted to the Steel Import Controller at 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in Form W.S.B. 112. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

6. *Acceptance of the Indent.*—If the Steel Import Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions received by him from time to time, that the import of the material from America, either in part or in full, is justified, an acceptance note will be sent to the indentor stating that the material (or part of it) will be included in the next quarterly indent.

7. *Placing of the order in America.*—The S. I. C. will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail, and two retained by the Section.

8. *Preparation of the Estimate of Cost.*—After the order has been sent to America, the indentors will be informed and an estimate of cost prepared by the Steel Import Controller and sent to each of them in respect of the material ordered for him. This estimate will include the cost of the material, freight, insurance (war and marine) and customs duty in the case of imports for other than the defence services, *plus* 1 % for the Steel Import Controller's services plus clearing agent's charges. A copy of this estimate will be sent to the American Purchase Section for information and necessary action.

9. *Shipping documents and adjustment of accounts.*—All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The Steel Import Controller will immediately issue to the clearing agent despatch instructions for each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and intimating the gross amount recoverable from each indentor. The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, and after carrying out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary, despatch the goods rail freight to pay in accordance with S. I. C.'s instructions, at the same time intimating to the S. I. C. and the D. C. S. A. that he has done so ; the latter will thereupon raise debits against the indenting departments or recover the amount due in the usual manner. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C. and information communicated to the D. C. S. A. as also the methods of raising debits against indenting departments will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

10. In addition to the quarterly indents mentioned above, the American Purchase Officer may at his discretion for good reasons, place supplementary urgent indents on America. Such exceptions will be made, however, only in the case of demands by Government or specifically for Government purposes. And in all such cases, the indentor will have to satisfy the S. I. C. and the American Purchase Section, that the deferring of such supplementary indents to the next quarterly stage would adversely affect efficiency and the level of the war effort. Such extraordinary indents should be submitted in accordance with the procedure set out above for the main indents.

W. S. B. 112.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent for requirements from the U. S. A. under Lease/Lend terms.
(For use of indentors exempted from making an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Description and precise specification of material.

4. Quantity or numbers.

PART II.

Procedure for Non-Government Importers.

11. Non-Government importers desiring to import steel from the U. S. A. can do so only after submission of an application to the S. I. C. for India. This application should be in Form W. S. B.-113. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

12. If the S. I. C. is satisfied with reference to the instructions issued to him from time to time at the instance of the Commerce or other Departments that the import of the whole or part of the steel is justified he will return to the applicant a copy of his application duly endorsed on the reverse authorising him to place his indent on an Importing Agent. He will also send a copy of this authorisation to the Importing Agent selected by the applicant

13. An Importing Agent is a commercial house which—

(*a*) is regularly engaged in the import of steel or particular classes of steel from the U. S. A. and possesses the resources for financing and the staff and organisation to deal adequately and promptly with the bulking of orders and the distribution of steel on delivery in India ;

(*b*) agrees to abide by conditions and instructions laid down from time to time by the Government in regard to consignments received under the L/L procedure from the U. S. A. ;

(*c*) is prepared to furnish a general security including a financial guarantee to the satisfaction of Government for the due performance of these functions ; and

(*d*) is registered as an Importing Agent by the Government.

Importing Agents will act on behalf of indentors who deal through them and will receive no special remuneration from Government. The rates they charge indentors for services rendered will be subject to Government's control and approval.

14. Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent selected by him as the latter may require. Unless this is done the Importing Agent will be entitled to disregard his indent. The indentor will then submit his indent to the Importing Agent selected by him. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1% Steel Import Controller's charges, plus clearing agent's charges.

15. All indents from private indentors must pass through an Importing Agent, unless specific instructions to the contrary are given.

16. In placing his indent an indentor should quote the number and date of the S. I. C.'s authorisation.

17. The Importing Agent will check the indent with the authorisation issued by the S. I. C. and subject to such check or other discussion necessary, send an acceptance to the indentor.

18. The Agent will group all indents received by him according to classes, sizes, specifications, etc. and prepare one consolidated quarterly indent for each of the various classes of steel. He will submit this grouped indent in the form (W. S. B.-115) to the S. I. C. to reach him not later than the last date fixed for that class of steel during a particular quarter (*see* form W. S. B.-114).

19. This indent will be accompanied by the following documents :—

(*i*) The duplicate copy of the indent and authorisation issued by the Steel Import Controller to the importing agent.

(*ii*) A certificate from the importing agent that he has obtained suitable financial cover from the indentor and that he accepts full liability for payments involved. The importing agent will, at the same time, furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as specified in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies.

20. *Placing of orders in America.*—The Steel Import Controller will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail and two retained by the Section.

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22. *Receipt of non-Government indents direct by the S. I. O. C.*—Notwithstanding the procedure laid down above for the receipt of indents from non-Government importers, all indents for the following classes of steel must be sent direct to the S. I. C. and not through Agents :

(*i*) Hoops, (for baling jute or cotton)

(*ii*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled)

(*iii*) Tinplates, terne plates

(*iv*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts

(*v*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

23. The S. I. C. may, in his discretion, allow any of the Indian States or Company-managed Railways which are required to make an advance deposit, to place their indent direct on him.

If so, the form W. S. B.-113 intended as an application for an authorisation, will be used for placing the indent on the S. I. C. direct.

24. An authorisation and an estimate of cost will be supplied as provided in para. 14 to indentors permitted under the exception to para. 15 or under paras. 22 and 23 above to place their indents direct on the Steel Import Controller. On receipt of this authorisation the indentor must either (*i*) furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as defined in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies, or (*ii*) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government Treasury an equal amount for the credit of Government.

PART III.

25. *Ferro Alloys.*—No direct indents will be placed on America by the American Purchase Section and the present procedure laid down for those desiring to import these alloys will continue.

18. Packing, shipping and other special instructions.

19. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

*Signature of the indenting officer*_____

*Designation*_____

W. S. B. 118.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Application for an Authorisation to import steel from the United States of America.

(For use of Non-Government importers required to make an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of Indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Purpose for which required. If for any Government Department or Railway, Contract, No. and date of purchasing Authority.

4. Description and precise specification of material.

5. Quantity or numbers.

6. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places.)

7. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

8. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

9. Date of delivery required in India.

10. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

11. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

12. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

13. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this application imported from the U. S. A., under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of applicant.

(For use in the Steel Import Control only.)

AUTHORISATION No._____

*Dated*_____

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
STEEL IMPORT CONTROL,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

I. Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

2. The Government of India hereby authorise you to import_____tons (in words)_____ of_____ from the United States of America and to place an order on the Steel Import Controller through Messrs._____

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3. An Estimate of Cost No._____dated_____ for the purchase of the material is attached for necessary action. This estimate is without prejudice to the actual cost recoverable from you which will be communicated to you in due course.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :—

Messrs. _____

_____

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Deputy Steel Import Controller.

II. No._____

*Date*_____

Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

The Government of India regret their inability to authorise you to purchase the required material from the United States of America at present.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

W. S. B. 114.

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEIPT OF INDENTS IN THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND DESPATCH OF BULK INDENTS.

Classes of Steel.	I Quarter.		II Quarter.		III Quarter.		IV Quarter.	
	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.
(a) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs ..	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10
(b) Plates, over 3/16" thick, construction steel whether fabricated or not, including angles, channels, joists, sleepers, fish-plates, piling sections, rails and soleplates.	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10
(c) Squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright) excluding high speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10
(d) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels, steel die blocks.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10
(e) Sheets, coated and uncoated, 3/16" thickness or under, including galvanised, lead-coated and cellactite, skelp.	19/12	17/1	21/3	18/4	20/6	18/7	19/9	17/10
(f) Tubes and pipes (including imported hollows) conduits.	26/12	24/1	28/3	25/4	27/6	25/7	26/9	24/10
(g) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).	3/1	31/1	4/4	2/5	4/7	1/8	3/10	31/10
(h) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws (other than iron wood screws).	10/1	7/2	11/4	9/5	11/7	8/8	10/10	7/11
(i) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).	17/1	14/2	18/4	16/5	18/7	15/8	17/10	14/11
(j) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire plain or barbed, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh. Welding Electrodes.	24/1	21/2	25/4	23/5	25/7	22/8	24/10	21/11
(k) Wire nails, wire staples excluding machine staples. Blue Cut Tacks. Tip Nails Steel. Rose Head Nails. Horse Shoe Nails. Bullock Nails.	31/1	28/2	2/5	30/5	1/8	29/8	31/10	28/11
(l) Wire rope, wire stand and steel chains of all kinds.	7/2	7/3	9/5	6/6	8/8	5/9	7/11	5/12
(m) Steel forgings (other than die block forgings), castings, stampings. Steel Chains and Forged Steel Balls.	14/2	14/3	16/5	13/6	15/8	12/9	14/11	12/12
(n) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.	21/2	21/3	23/5	20/6	22/9	19/9	21/11	19/12
(o) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12
(p) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12

W. S. R. 115.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent from the Importing Agent.

1. Name of the Importing Agent.

2. Description and specification of the material.

3. Quantity or number.

4. Weight of the material in tons.
(To three decimal places.)

5. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material.

6. Particulars of the deposit or Bank Guarantee.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Port of consignment.

9. Shipping Marks.

10. Packing, Shipping and special instruction.

11. Where particular suppliers in view full details and reasons.

12. Particulars of the indentors for whom the material is required.

Name of indentors.	No. of Authorisations. (Copies to be enclosed).

13. I agree to place this indent on the terms and conditions laid down in the Steel Import Control U. S. A. (Lease/Lend) Memorandum No. A. P.-2(1), dated 15th August, 1941, as modified from time to time.

Signature of the Importing Agent.

M. W. W. M. YEATTS,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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Section W

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No. 654/W

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The Secy. S.P.C

Import of Steel from U.S.A and U.K.

Date of issue 5.9.41

Sir,

Signed by Mr. C.J.R.

In continuation of this office letter no 13/W dated the 27th March 41 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information and necessary action a copy of Resy letter no F. 34-40/W dated the 2nd Sept. 41 since received in the matter. It will be noticed ~~in the~~ that the enclosed is a Dft of suitable instructions in lieu for as they relate to imports of steel from the

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Examined by .....

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to the Concerned Officers
Kindly be intimated by yourself

Thanking

Yours

For Chief Secretary

Memo. No. 658/W dt 5.9.41
A copy of the above is forwarded with compliments
Copy to the Iron & Steel Controller,
Assam Buildings, Kempegowda
Road, Bangalore with copies of enclosures
for charge

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No. 654/W
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5th September 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Import of steel from U.S.A. and U.K.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 658/W Dated the 5th Septr. 1941-

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Iron & Steel Controller, Asiatic Buildings, Kempe Gowda Road, Bangalore, with a copy of Residency letter dated the 2nd September 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 68-40-96.

No. F.34-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 6th Septr. *1941.*

CHIEF SECRETARY 6 - SEP. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.34-40/W dated the 2nd September 1941, I am directed to forward a copy of Government of India, Department of Supply, memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated the 15th August 1941 (regarding Steel Import from U.S.A. [Lease/Lend]). It will be observed that this memorandum is the same as the one that was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 16th August 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

No. A. P. 2 (1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Simla, the 15th August, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Steel Import from U. S. A. (Lease/Lend)

GENERAL.

1. Before July 15th the importation of steel from the U. S. A. was governed by the provisions of Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) dated 26th February 1941.

All Importation Certificates issued before that date are valid, and the consignments to which such importation certificates relate will be dealt with under the procedure prescribed by that memorandum.

2. All applications for steel from the U. S. A. must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. It has been decided that as steel must now be reserved for strictly essential needs *all* steel from America must be sought under Lease/Lend. It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

This involves certain modifications in Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) and that Memorandum, herefore, is cancelled in so far as it refers to imports from the U. S. A.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :—

(*i*) Every application must be made on the prescribed form W. S. B.-112 or W. S. B.-113 and by the prescribed date (see form W. S. B.-114).

(*ii*) Indent forms will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

Indentors are required to note the distinction between the Steel *Import* Controller and the Iron and Steel Controller. The former deals with all imports of steel and is the authority competent to act under these instructions.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd., Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/159, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.

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(*iv*) No indent will be entertained by the Steel Import Controller unless the estimated C. I. F. value of the steel demanded by it exceeds Rs. 5,000 ; provided that the Steel Import Controller may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

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(*vi*) *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

(*vii*) All indents or applications must go in the first instance to the Steel Import Controller for India.

(*viii*) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of steel.

(*ix*) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the S. I. C. will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(*x*) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(*xi*) Indents will be bulked before despatch by the S. I. C. or importing agents.

(*xii*) The S. I. C. will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(*xiii*) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

(*xiv*) *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7 Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(*xv*) *Ferro alloys.*—The above provisions regarding indent do not apply to the ferro alloys brought under import control by Notification No. 44-I.T.C./41, of 24th June, 1941. These are dealt with in Part III.

PART I.

Procedure for Government Importers.

4. The words " Government Importers " should be taken as applying to all those Government Departments or authorities from which orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit.

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13. An Importing Agent is a commercial house which—

(*a*) is regularly engaged in the import of steel or particular classes of steel from the U. S. A. and possesses the resources for financing and the staff and organisation to deal adequately and promptly with the bulking of orders and the distribution of steel on delivery in India ;

(*b*) agrees to abide by conditions and instructions laid down from time to time by the Government in regard to consignments received under the L/L procedure from the U. S. A. ;

(*c*) is prepared to furnish a general security including a financial guarantee to the satisfaction of Government for the due performance of these functions ; and

(*d*) is registered as an Importing Agent by the Government.

Importing Agents will act on behalf of indentors who deal through them and will receive no special remuneration from Government. The rates they charge indentors for services rendered will be subject to Government's control and approval.

14. Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent selected by him as the latter may require. Unless this is done the Importing Agent will be entitled to disregard his indent. The indentor will then submit his indent to the Importing Agent selected by him. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1% Steel Import Controller's charges, plus clearing agent's charges.

15. All indents from private indentors must pass through an Importing Agent, unless specific instructions to the contrary are given.

16. In placing his indent an indentor should quote the number and date of the S. I. C.'s authorisation.

17. The Importing Agent will check the indent with the authorisation issued by the S. I. C. and subject to such check or other discussion necessary, send an acceptance to the indentor.

18. The Agent will group all indents received by him according to classes, sizes, specifications, etc. and prepare one consolidated quarterly indent for each of the various classes of

steel. He will submit this grouped indent in the form (W. S. B.-115) to the S. I. C. to reach him not later than the last date fixed for that class of steel during a particular quarter (*see* form W. S. B.-114).

19. This indent will be accompanied by the following documents :—

(*i*) The duplicate copy of the indent and authorisation issued by the Steel Import Controller to the importing agent.

(*ii*) A certificate from the importing agent that he has obtained suitable financial cover from the indentor and that he accepts full liability for payments involved. The importing agent will, at the same time, furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as specified in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies.

20. *Placing of orders in America.*—The Steel Import Controller will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail and two retained by the Section.

21. All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The S. I. C. will immediately issue to the clearing agent instructions as to the allocation of each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and indicating the gross amount to be recovered from each importing agent or private indentor as the case may be (*see* para. 15). The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, carry out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary. On receipt of the statement of amounts to be recovered, the D. C. S. A. will immediately call for payment thereof. When the money has been deposited he will inform the clearing agent who will thereupon (and not before) despatch the goods rail freight to pay under instructions given by the importing agents and intimate to the D. C. S. A. and the S. I. C. that he has done so. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C., deposits demanded from importing agents and private importers, and intimation communicated to the D. C. S. A. and clearing agents will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

22. *Receipt of non-Government indents direct by the S. I. C.*—Notwithstanding the procedure laid down above for the receipt of indents from non-Government importers, all indents for the following classes of steel must be sent direct to the S. I. C. and not through Agents :

(*i*) Hoops, (for baling jute or cotton)

(*ii*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled)

(*iii*) Tinplates, terne plates

(*iv*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts

(*v*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

23. The S. I. C. may, in his discretion, allow any of the Indian States or Company-managed Railways which are required to make an advance deposit, to place their indent direct on him.

If so, the form W. S. B.-113 intended as an application for an authorisation, will be used for placing the indent on the S. I. C. direct.

24. An authorisation and an estimate of cost will be supplied as provided in para. 14 to indentors permitted under the exception to para. 15 or under paras. 22 and 23 above to place their indents direct on the Steel Import Controller. On receipt of this authorisation the indentor must either (*i*) furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as defined in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies, or (*ii*) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government Treasury an equal amount for the credit of Government.

PART III.

25. *Ferro Alloys.*—No direct indents will be placed on America by the American Purchase Section and the present procedure laid down for those desiring to import these alloys will continue.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent for requirements from the U. S. A. under Lease/Lend terms.

(For use of indentors exempted from making an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Description and precise specification of material.

4. Quantity or numbers.

5. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places).

6. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

9. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

10. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

11. Approximate estimated F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

12. Whether financial sanction for the purchase has been obtained.

13. Head of account to which cost is debitable.

14. Designation of the officer to whom the cost is debitable.

15. Port of consignment.

16. Name and address of the consignee.

7. Shipping Marks.

18. Packing, shipping and other special instructions.

19. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

*Signature of the indenting officer*_____

*Designation*_____

W. S. B. 113.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Application for an Authorisation to import steel from the United States of America.

(For use of Non-Government importers required to make an advance deposit.)

1 Name and address of Indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Purpose for which required. If for any Government Department or Railway, Contract, No. and date of purchasing Authority.

4. Description and precise specification of material.

5. Quantity or numbers.

6. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places).

7. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

8. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

9. Date of delivery required in India.

10. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

11. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

12. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

13. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this application imported from the U. S. A., under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of applicant.

(For use in the Steel Import Control only.)

AUTHORISATION NO. _____

Dated _____

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
STEEL IMPORT CONTROL,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

I. Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

2. The Government of India hereby authorise you to import _____ tons (in words) _____ of _____ from the United States of America and to place an order on the Steel Import Controller through Messrs. _____

_____

3. An Estimate of Cost No. _____ dated _____ for the purchase of the material is attached for necessary action. This estimate is without prejudice to the actual cost recoverable from you which will be communicated to you in due course.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :—

Messrs. _____

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Deputy Steel Import Controller.

II. No. _____

Date _____

Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

The Government of India regret their inability to authorise you to purchase the required material from the United States of America at present.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEIPT OF INDENTS IN THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND DESPATCH OF BULK INDENTS.

Classes of Steel.	I Quarter.		II Quarter.		III Quarter.		IV Quarter.		Remarks.
	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	
(*a*) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs ..	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*b*) Plates, over 3/16″ thick, construction steel whether fabricated or not, including angles, channels, joists, sleepers, fish-plates, piling sections, rails and soleplates.	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*c*) Squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright) excluding high speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*d*) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels, steel die blocks.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*e*) Sheets, coated and uncoated, 3/16″ thickness or under, including galvanised, lead-coated and cellactite, skelp.	19/12	17/1	21/3	18/4	20/6	18/7	19/9	17/10	
(*f*) Tubes and pipes (including imported hollows) conduits.	26/12	24/1	28/3	25/4	27/6	25/7	26/9	24/10	
(*g*) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).	3/1	31/1	4/4	2/5	4/7	1/8	3/10	31/10	
(*h*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws ~~(other than iron wood screws)~~.	10/1	7/2	11/4	9/5	11/7	8/8	10/10	7/11	
(*i*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).	17/1	14/2	18/4	16/5	18/7	15/8	17/10	14/11	
(*j*) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire plain or barbed, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh. Welding Electrodes. " Reed wire	24/1	21/2	25/4	23/5	25/7	22/8	24/10	21/11	
(*k*) Wire nails, wire staples excluding machine staples. Blue Cut Tacks. Tip Nails. Steel Rose Head Nails. Horse Shoe Nails. Bullock Nails. " Boot and shoe Industry.	31/1	28/2	2/5	30/5	1/8	29/8	31/10	28/11	
(*l*) Wire rope, wire stand and steel chains of all kinds.	7/2	7/3	9/5	6/6	8/8	5/9	7/11	5/12	
(*m*) Steel forgings (other than die block forgings), castings, stampings. Steel Chains and Forged Steel Balls.	14/2	14/3	16/5	13/6	15/8	12/9	14/11	12/12	
(*n*) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.	21/2	21/3	23/5	20/6	22/9	19/9	21/11	19/12	
(*o*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	
(*p*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent from the Importing Agent.

1. Name of the Importing Agent.

2. Description and specification of the material.

3. Quantity or number.

4. Weight of the material in tons.
(To three decimal places.)

5. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material.

6. Particulars of the deposit or Bank Guarantee.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Port of consignment.

9. Shipping Marks.

10. Packing, Shipping and special instruction.

11. Where particular suppliers in view full details and reasons.

12. Particulars of the indentors for whom the material is required.

Name of indentors.	No. of Authorisations. (Copies to be enclosed.)

13. I agree to place this indent on the terms and conditions laid down in the Steel Import Control U. S. A. (Lease/Lend) Memorandum No. A. P.-2(1), dated 15th August, 1941, as modified from time to time.

Signature of the Importing Agent.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W68-40-98

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No. F.10-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 6 - SEP. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 6th Septr. *194* 1.

Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Department.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.10-41/W, dated the 25th March 1941, and to say that the Government of India have now revised the form W.S.B.67. I am to request that the requirements of the Government of Mysore of this form may, in future, be obtained direct from the Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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W 68-40-97.

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688/Encs 9 } respectively.

9th September 1941.

To

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

The Iron & Steel Controller, Bangalore.

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A.

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In continuation of this office letter No.657-8/P dated the 5th September 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward a copy of Government of India, Department of Supply, memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated the 15th August 1941 (regarding Steel Import from U.S.A. (Lease/Land). It will be observed that this memorandum is the same as the one that was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 16th August 1941

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

10th September 1941.

No.692/W.
W 68-40-99

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Forms to be used by authorities indenting on the Supply Department.

I am directed to invite reference to your un-official note No.12053 dated the 12th February 1941 on the above subject, and to state that the Residency have written to say that the Government of India have now revised the form W.S.B.67, and that the requirements of this form may, in future, be obtained direct from the Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-100. 569/W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.34-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th Septr. 1941.

C.S. (Genl) 11/9

Instructions regarding Steel Imports
from the United States of America.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.34-40/W, dated the 6th September 1941, I am directed to state that the following modifications have been made in Form WSB-114 attached to the Government of India, Department of Supply Memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated the 15th August 1941: -

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1. Item (h)
   Delete "(other than iron wood screws)".
2. Item (j)
   Add "reed wire".
3. Item (k)
   Add "Boot and Shoe grindery".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRly

W68-40-101

12th September 1941.

No. 708/W The Secy., S.P.C.
" 709/W. The Iron & Steel Controller.

Instructions regarding Steel Imports from the United States of America.

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In continuation of this office letter No.687-S/W dated the 9th September 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Residency have since written to say that the following modifications have been made in Form WSB-114 attached to the Government of India, Department of Supply Memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated the 15th August 1941:-

1. Item (h)

   Delete "(other than iron wood screws)"

2. Item (j)

   Add "reed wire".

3. Item (k)

   Add "Boot and Shoe grindery".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

634/W.

W 68-40-102

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 27th September 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W dated the 22nd August 1941.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 28 SEP. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Government of India, Department of Supply, Office memorandum No.S-43(281) dated the 9th September 1941.

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Copy of Office Memorandum No.S-43(281), dated Simla, the 9th September 1941 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Supply to the Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.

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Supply of Coal and Coke.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided that all purchases of Coal and Coke required by the Civil and Military authorities in India will be dealt with by the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta. All such indents should accordingly be preferred on that officer direct and not on the Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta. Demands of His Majesty's Government and other overseas Governments in respect of Coal and Coke will, however, continue as heretofore to be received by the Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, who will arrange for supply through the Chief Mining Engineer.

2. In view of the above decision the following amendments should be made in the statements I and IV appended to this Department's Office Memorandum No.G-10(6), dated the 13th December 1940.

(i) In statement I appended thereto Against item (I) of Serial No.3 for "(for railways in India)" substitute "(for railways and other civil and Military authorities in India)".

(ii) In statement IV appended thereto Against the item "Coal" and "Coke" add "(for His Majesty's Government and other overseas Governments)"

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W68-40-103.

No. 808/W.
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Camp: Mysore,
xxxxxxx 30th September 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Further reorganisation of the Supply Department - Revised Instructions to Indentors.

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In continuation of this office letter No.595/W dated the 22th August 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for information, a copy of Government of India, Department of Supply, Office Memorandum No.S-43(281) dated the 9th September 1941 regarding the supply of Coal and Coke, since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W68-40-104.

No. F.193-39(25)/W.

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684/W

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
11. OCT. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th October 1941

Assistance for the import of spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

SIR,

M

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 3rd May 1941 and to state that the Secretary of State for India has advised the Steel Import Controller for India that "M" Authorisation No.240/I.O./360 dated the 5th August 1941 has been issued to Messrs.Ransomes and Rapier Limited, for the export of galvanised wire rope from the United Kingdom.

2. I am to request that the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of my letter referred to above may kindly be

be observed when advice of shipment is received from the suppliers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17.10.41

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Section W

File No. 68-40

Serial No. 105

No. 890/W Encl

To The Secy. S. P. C.

Assistance for the import of spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 124/W dt 6th may. 41 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of ~~Secy~~ letter no F. 198-39(25) W dt 10th Octr. 41 since received from the Rep. from the Ross in the matter and to request that the instructions referred to may kindly be observed when advice of shipment is received from the suppliers.

I have etc

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Chief Secy to Govt

WD 086—GPB—40,000—30-7-40

Memo. No. 891/W dt 17.10.41

Encl Copy with Compliments to the Chief Engr

Chief Engr (W&S)

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 17th October 1941.

No. 890/W
Enc 1

From

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Assistance for the import of spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

In continuation of this office letter No.124/W dated 6th May 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for -- your information a copy of letter No.F.198-39(25)/W dated 10th October 1941 since received from the Residency in the matter and to request that the instructions referred to may kindly be observed when advice of shipment is received from the suppliers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of letter No.F.193-39(25)/W dated 10th October 1941 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:- Assistance for the import of spares for Sluice Gates at Krishnarajasagar.

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.193-39(25)/W, dated the 3rd May 1941 and to state that the Secretary of State for India has advised the Steel Import Controller for India that "M" Authorisation No.240/I.C./360 dated the 5th August 1941 has been issued to Messrs.Ransomes and Rapier Limited, for the export of galvanised wire rope from the United Kingdom.

2. I am to request that the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of my letter referred to above may kindly be observed when advice of shipment is received from the suppliers.

"COPY"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-106. 4th/W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

VERY URGENT No. F.34-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

22 OCT. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 21st October *194* 1

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose for reference and use 15 copies of the two communications noted in the margin, together with a corresponding number of relevant forms, and to request that, if there is no objection the information asked for by the Government of India, so far as the Government of Mysore is concerned, may kindly be sent urgently to the Department of Supply direct, with a copy to this Residency.

Government of India Department of Supply O.M.No.SIG/717/15822/MS, dated the 17th September 1941 and No.SIG/717/16154/PMA, dated the 25th September 1941 (with enclosures).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No. SIG/717/15822/MS

Government of India,
Department of Supply,
Steel Import Control,
"Wellesley House",
7, Wellesley Place,
Calcutta the 17th September, 1941.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

A reference is invited to the Government of India, Department of Supply, Notification No. 437, dated the 16-8-1941, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, of even date re. the import of steel from America under Lease/Lend arrangements. According to these arrangements the American Authorities will not allow the export of steel material to India unless it is required directly or indirectly for defence or other essential Government requirements. The various Government departments, Railways, etc., are required to placed their quarterly, half-yearly and annual indents on this Office on W.S.B. 112, on receipt of which this Office will place quarterly indents on the Indian Purchasing Mission for such steel materials in accordance with the procedure outlined in the notification referred to above.

2. In addition to these quarterly, half-yearly and annual indents which will be dealt with as mentioned above it is considered that most of the departments obtain their ordinary requirements through daily or weekly indents either on the local stockists direct or through the Indian Stores Department. As steel material is not at present obtainable from the United Kingdom and the American Authorities won't export it for ordinary stock purposes, it will not be possible for the ordinary stockists to meet such demands from you. To obviate the inconvenience that may be caused by the non-supply of material, it has been decided by the Government of India to put down stocks for the various classes of steel to meet urgent demands of all departments, which would in normal times be placed on local stockists.

P.T.O.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that you should intimate to this Office, as early as possible, the sizes and the quantities of the various classes of steel, mentioned in W.S.B. 114 (copy enclosed) which you have purchased from local firms direct or through the Indian Stores Department during the past 12 months. A full specification should be given in each case so that the nearest American equivalent may be imported for Government stocks.

4. It is to be added that as the import of material from the United States of America may take quite long time and as it is necessary to put down these Government stocks as early as possible, the information required in para 3 above may please be submitted to this Office without delay. It is requested that your subordinate Offices may be instructed by you, to send this information direct to this Office.

for JOINT SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

All Departments of the Govt. of India.
Political Department.
All Branches of the Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters.
Office of the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.
Office of the Secretary to the Governor General (Public).
Office of the Assistant Military Secretary (Personal) to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.
Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy.
Mathematical Instruments Office.
Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
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Controller of Supply Accounts.
Director General Indian Medical Service.
All Liaison Officers and Advisers.
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Director of Ordnance Factories (re. requirements of Ordnace Factories).
H.M. Mint, Bombay, Calcutta and Alipore (Calcutta).
Director General, Posts & Telegraphs.
Superintendent, P & T Workshop, Alipore (Calcutta).
Central P.W.D. (New Delhi).
All Port Commissioners.
Director of Civil Aviation.

CWT

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEIPT OF INDENTS IN THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND DESPATCH OF BULK INDENTS.

Classes of Steel.	I Quarter.		II Quarter.		III Quarter.		IV Quarter.		Remarks.
	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	
(*a*) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs ..	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*b*) Plates, over 3/16" thick, construction steel whether fabricated or not, including angles, channels, joists, sleepers, fish-plates, piling sections, rails and soleplates.	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*c*) Squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright) excluding high speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*d*) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels, steel die blocks.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*e*) Sheets, coated and uncoated, 3/16" thickness or under, including galvanised, lead-coated and cellactite, skelp.	19/12	17/1	21/3	18/4	20/6	18/7	19/9	17/10	
(*f*) Tubes and pipes (including imported hollows) conduits.	26/12	24/1	28/3	25/4	27/6	25/7	26/9	24/10	
(*g*) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).	3/1	31/1	4/4	2/5	4/7	1/8	3/10	31/10	
(*h*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws (other than iron wood screws).	10/1	7/2	11/4	9/5	11/7	8/8	10/10	7/11	
(*i*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).	17/1	14/2	18/4	16/5	18/7	15/8	17/10	14/11	
(*j*) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire plain or barbed, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh. Welding Electrodes.	24/1	21/2	25/4	23/5	25/7	22/8	24/10	21/11	
(*k*) Wire nails, wire staples excluding machine staples. Blue Cut Tacks. Tip Nails. Steel Rose Head Nails. Horse Shoe Nails. Bullock Nails.	31/1	28/2	2/5	30/5	1/8	29/8	31/10	28/11	
(*l*) Wire rope, wire stand and steel chains of all kinds.	7/2	7/3	9/5	6/6	8/8	5/9	7/11	5/12	
(*m*) Steel forgings (other than die block forgings), castings, stampings. Steel Chains and Forged Steel Balls.	14/2	14/3	16/5	13/6	15/8	12/9	14/11	12/12	
(*n*) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.	21/2	21/3	23/5	20/6	22/9	19/9	21/11	19/12	
(*o*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	
(*p*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	

No. SIG/717/16154/FIA.

Government of India,
Department of Supply,
Steel Import Control,
Wellesley House, 37, Wellesley Place,
Calcutta the 25th September, 1941.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Steel Stocks.

In continuation of this Office Memorandum No. SIG/717/15822/MS, dated the 17th September, 1941, it is requested that your returns, so far as wire ropes are concerned, may please be submitted on the attached pro-forma, using a separate form for each class of wire ropes.

for JOINT SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

All Departments of the Govt. of India.
Political Department.
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Office of the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.
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Central P.W.D. (New Delhi).
All Port Commissioners.
Director of Civil Aviation.
All Liaison Officers and Advisers.

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STEEL IMPORT CONTROL.

WIRE ROPES STOCKS.

(This is not an Indent but merely an indication of our 1942 requirements).

Name and address of prospective Purchaser ..

Make of Rope ..

Number of Coils/Reels ..

Length of Rope ..

Quality of material (Spc.acid, Acid or Basic) ..

Description of material (Tensile strength Tons/sq.in) ..

80- 90 - Best Patent Steel
90-100 - Sp. Imp. Patent Steel
100-110 - Best Plough Steel
110-120 - Sp. Imp. Plough Steel
115-125 - Extra Sp. Imp. Plough

Galvanised or Ungalvanised ..

Circumference ..

Diameter ..

Type (Round or Flattened Strand, Locked Coil) ..

Construction (No. of strand and No. of Wires per strand) ..

Lay (Ordinary or Langs and Left or Right Hand) ..

Material and particulars of Core State Steel or Hemp ..

(a) Main.
(b) Strand.

Speciality if any (Anti-corrosive, Trulay or Pre-formed etc.) ..

For what purpose is rope required

Packing ..

Delivery ..

When likely to be required ..

IMMEDIATE.

To

The Secy., S.P.C.

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

Sir,

I am directed to ~~enclose herein~~ for ~~information~~ a copy of Residency letter No.F.34-40, W dated the 21st October 1941 on the above subject with enclosures, ~~and to state that the marginally noted officers have been addressed to intimate their requirements direct to you in the relevant form.~~ I am to request that the information received ~~from them~~ may be kindly ~~be~~ collected and a consolidated statement sent direct to the Department of Supply with two copies of the same to this office ~~as early as possible~~.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

1. Govt. Director, Industrial concerns.
2. Chairman, M.I.S.W.
3. Director of I. & C.
4. General Supdt., C.P.S.
5. -do- Jog Project.
6. Chief Engineer.
7. General Manager, Mysore Rlys.

Copy to the concerned officers for information and with the request that the required information may kindly be sent direct to the Secy., S.P.C. very early.

IMMEDIATE.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 923/W.Encls. W68-40-107.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 24th Octr. *1941*

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary.
Stores Purchase Committee.

SIR,

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

I am directed to forward a copy of Residency letter No.P. 34-40/W dated the 21st October 1941 on the above subject with enclosures, and to request that the information required may be kindly collected by addressing the several departments urgently and that a consolidated statement may be sent direct to the Department of Supply with two copies of the same to this office.

1. The Govt. Director, Industrial Concerns.
2. The Chairman, Mysore Iron & Steel Works.
3. The Director of Industries & Commerce.
4. The General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme.
5. The General Superintendent, Jog Project.
6. The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
7. The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.

Copies of this communication have also been sent to the marginally noted officers to serve them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.924-30/W.Encls. Dated the 24th October 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded withcompliments to the

for information with a copy of Residency letter and enclosures and with the request that the required information may kindly be sent direct to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, very early.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

VERY URGENT.

Letter No.F.34-40/W dated the 31st October 1941 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

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Govt. of India Dept. of Supply O.M.No.SIG/717/15822/WW, dated the 17th Septr. 1941 and No.SIG/717/16154/ FMA, dated the 25th Septr. 1941 (with enclosures).

"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary

IMMEDIATE.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 923/W.Encls

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Govt

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 68-40-108.

752/W No. F.71-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
To
25. OCT. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th October *194* 1.

Indent for screws.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.WA.3(170), dated the 9th October 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V. Raman Rao

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

Copy of a memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.WA.3(170), dated the 9th October 1941.

Indent for screws

The undersigned is directed to state that in connection with the grant of licenses under the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941, information regarding the tonnage of the material is required by the Iron and Steel Controller. It has, however, been observed that in the indents for screws only the quantity (in gross) of the screws is mentioned It would expedite the process of licensing and consequent supply if, in addition to the actual quantities required (by gross), an indication is given of the approximate weight of the screws in the indents. The approximate conversion rate may be taken to be 2400 gross of screws = 1 ton.

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W68-40-109

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply No.HA.5(170), dated the 9th October 1941.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No.935-43/E. Dated, Bangalore, the 25th Octr. 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

Secy. S.P.C.
C. E.
Chairman Iron Works
Govt Director Mysore I.C.
Dr of I & C.
G. M. M. S. Ry.
Govt Supdt Cl. S.
Govt Engineer

For Chief Secretary to Government.

13/11

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply No.WA.3(170), dated the 9th October 1941.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No.926-42/W. Dated, Bangalore, the 25th Octr. 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-110.

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 27th October 1941.

No.F.17-40/W.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.17-40/W, dated the 27th September 1941.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

Government of India, Department of Supply, Office Memorandum No.S-43(187), dated the 7th October 1941.

VN

P.T.O.

Copy of Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.S-43(187), dated the 7th October 1941.

Amendments to the list of stores to be supplied by the Directorate General, Munitions Production and Directorate General, Supply.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No.G-10(6), dated the 13th December 1940 as amended by Office Memorandum No.S-43(187) dated the 30th July 1941 and to request that the following item should be added in Statement V (supplies to be purchased through the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi) under heading Antigas Stores as item No.(viii).

"Covers and Stretcher Anti-Gas".

W 68-40-111

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No. 949/W. Dated, Bangalore, the 28th October 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for information, in continuation of this office letter No.808/W dated the 30th Septr. 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-112.

769/W

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 11996 / Encl. 5 Sheets. *Bangalore City, dated* 27th October 1941. (S. India.)
28th

TO

CHIEF SECRETARY 28 OCT. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Local Indent Nos. 6310 & 6275.
Applications for Licenses for acquiring
R.S.Girders ordered from Messrs.Richardson
and Cruddas, Madras.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.SC.18 dated 8th October 1941 received from the Steel Control Adviser, Simla, from which it will be seen that all applications for licenses for acquiring materials ordered from several firms should be submitted through the Local Government or through the Government Administrative Department concerned. I am accordingly to enclose applications relating to the above indents for favour of transmission to the Steel Control Adviser, Department of Labour, Simla.

Copies of orders placed with Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, in this connection are also enclosed for favour of information.

Subd for favl with a draft to the Steel Controller.

29/10/41

Bscn 953/41 to 30 & 31 Oct. 41 Ltr Steel Contl Admn.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road

Bangalore City, dated
(S. India.)

No. S. P C

Letter No.SC.18 dated 8th October 1941 from the Steel Control Adviser, Simla, to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter No.S.P.C.7807/Encl. dated the 23rd September, 1941, forwarding an application for Steel and return the same for completion in the prescribed form (copy enclosed) in accordance with the various categories shown, and to inform you that it should be submitted through the Local Government or through the Government administrative Department concerned.

COPY

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Please refer to this office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

S. P. C. 49]

Tel. Address : "STORESEC."
Code : "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

No. S. P. C. 7804 / Encl-1

Bangalore, dated.... 23rd Septr. *19* 41.
(S. India.)

To

Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas,
First Line Beach,
MADRAS.

GENTLEMEN,

LOCAL INDENT No. 6310

Your Quotation No.....dated 6th Aug. 1941 **received in response to our Enquiry No.** 4807
and further letter No.1831/1/B dated 19th August 1941,
Subject: R.S. Beams for Kolar Division.

Please be good enough to enter order for the materials described in the attached schedule at the prices specified therein and arrange to supply them within the time stipulated in the schedule.

Instructions regarding the name and address of the officers to whom the consignment, the railway receipt and bills of cost should be sent are also given in the schedule.

Failure to make the supply in time or according to the specification ~~or approved xample~~ will entail cancellation of the order and purchase being made from other sources debiting the extra cost, if any, to you. In such an event, the Stores Purchase Committee reserve also the right to levy a sum equal to 3 per cent of the value of the order as liquidated damages.

The above Local Indent No. should be quoted in all correspondence relating to this subject.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Copy forwarded with compliments to—

WD 0810—GPB—9,000—26-12-40

S. P. C. 49 (a).

LOCAL INDENT No. 6310

Schedule of order placed with Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas,
First Line Beach, MADRAS.

(1) Name and address of consignee	Mr. H. Srinivasa Murthy, Sub-overseer, Goribidnur.
(2) Name and address of officer to whom railway receipt should be sent.	--do--
(3) Name and address of officer to whom bills of cost should be sent in duplicate.	The Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.
(4) Terms of delivery	Immediately from stock.

Item No.	Description of materials	Quantity to be supplied	Rate accepted
1.	R.S. Girders, Tatas, tested to B.S.S. Size 17' x 4" x 8" 18 lbs. Section.	Two.	Rs.24-0-0/per cwt.
2.	Size 22' x 3" x 6" 12 lbs. Section.	One.	Rs.24-8-0 " "
3.	Size 22' x 13" x 5" 35 lbs. Section.	One	Rs. 24-0-0 " "
	N.B.:- Test Certificate should be produced along with the girders.		

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

WD 0811—GPB—12,000—18-10-40

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

S. P. C. 49.

Tel. Address: "STORESEC."
Code: "BENTLEY'S."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
~~HEAD OFFICES.~~
United India Building,
Bangalore, dated 5th Septr.1941.
(S. India.)

No. S. P. C. 6345/Encl.

To

Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas,
First Line Beach,
MADRAS.

GENTLEMEN,

LOCAL INDENT No. 6275.

Your Quotation No...1865/1/B.../**dated**..27-8-1941..**received in response to our Enquiry No.** 4866.

Subject : R.S.Beams for Tumkur Division.

Please be good enough to enter order for the materials described in the attached schedule at the prices specified therein and arrange to supply them within the time stipulated in the schedule.

Instructions regarding the name and address of the officers to whom the consignment, the Railway Receipt and bills of cost should be sent are also given in the schedule.

Failure to make the supply in time or according to the specification or approved sample will entail cancellation of the order and purchase being made from other sources debiting the extra cost, if any, to you. In such an event, the Stores Purchase Committee reserve also the right to levy a sum equal to 3 per cent of the value of the order as liquidated damages.

The above Local Indent No. should be quoted in all correspondence relating to this subject.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully

Sd. MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Copy forwarded, with compliments to :— COPY

Mir Safdar Hussain
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

WD 0631—GPB—6,000—5-10-38

S. P. C. 49 (a).

LOCAL INDENT No. 6275.

Schedule of order placed with Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas,
First Line Beach, Madras.

(1) Name and address of consignee	The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, TUMKUR.
(2) Name and address of officer to whom railway receipt should be sent.	- do -
(3) Name and address of officer to whom bills of cost should be sent in duplicate.	- do -
(4) Terms of delivery	Immediately from stock.

Item No.	Description of materials	Quantity to be supplied	Rate accepted
			F.O.R.Tumkur.
1.	R.S.Beams 12" x 5" x 30 lbs. 18'-0" length Tatas genuine tested quality to B.S.S.	Three.	Rs. 24-8-0 per cwt

COPY

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

WD 0811—GPB—12,000—18-10-40

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 953/W.

To The Steel Controller.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir, Local Indent nos 6310 + 6275
Application for licence for
acquiring R.S. girders
from M/s Richardson & Cruddas Mumbai.

Date of issue.....

Signed by ...

Work reports
As desired in your letter
no S.C. 18 & 8th Octo. 41 to the
Secy, S.P.C., I am directed
to forward herewith the necessary
forms duly completed by the
Secy SPC for early and needful
action.

for favour of records
action the indents
No 11996 & 11998 dated 20-10-41
from the Steel Controller
acquiring R.S. girders
from M/s. Richardson & Cruddas
Mumbai for records

List of enclosures.....
the valuation certificate
the report and Steel
Controller's

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

Yours obedt servt

for

Chief Engineer

958/W. Emb.
TWGR-40-113.

30th October 1941.

The Steel Control Adviser,
Department of Labour,
Simla.

Local Indent Nos.6310 and 6275 - Applications for licenses for acquiring R.S. Girders from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Madras.

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With reference to your letter No.S.C.18 dated the 8th C 1941 to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of needful action the applications Nos. 11994 and 11992 dated the 28th October 1941 from the Secretary, Store Purchase Committee, for acquiring R.S. Girders from Messrs. Richardso and Cruddas, Madras, for meeting the requirements of the Mysore Government Engineering Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-11+.

TTO W

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 12310 / End. 3. *Bangalore City, dated* 30th Octr. 1941.
(S. India.)

To
CHIEF SECRETARY.
31. OCT. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3259.
Tin plates required for the Sandalwood
Oil Factory.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of order placed through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London for the supply of Tin Plates required for the Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysore. As it will be necessary to obtain a priority certificate for obtaining the material, I am to request you to kindly forward the enclosed application in duplicate, together with the copy of order to the Trade Commissioner, to the Department of Supply, Government of India, through the Residency for the grant of necessary certificate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Sent with a letter to the Residency forwarding the application.

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31. OCT. 1941
T OF MYSORE.

Memo P.C. 788 & 1st Nov. 41 11/11 to the Resy.

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1st November 1941.

~~31st October~~

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Tin plates required for the Mysore Sandalwood Oil Factory.

I am directed to enclose herein an application in duplicate from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for a Priority Certificate for the import from England of tin plates required for the Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysore, and to request that the Government of India, Department of Supply, may be kindly moved to grant the necessary certificate early. A copy of the order placed through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London for the supply of the plates is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-116.

Telephone No. 2110

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

IN REPLY REFER TO No. 9137-38
ENCLO. 1 Statement in pamphlet

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,

Telegraphic Address:
"COMED"

Bangalore, 31st October 1941.

CHIEF SECRETARY. * 3 - NOV. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Bangalore.

Sir,

STEEL STOCK

With reference to your letter No.11611-15 dated 25th October 1941, I have the honour to forward herewith the particulars required regarding the steel wire ropes purchased by this Department, during the period commencing from 1st April 1940 to 31st March 1941 for further action.

The statement has been prepared pro-forma as per Office Memorandum No.SIG/717/16154/FMA dated 25th September 1941 of the Government of India, Department of Supply, Steel Import Control.

The particulars required as per Office Memorandum No.SIG/717/15822/MS dated the 17th September 1941 of the Government of India, Steel Import Control, Calcutta, are under compilation and will be forwarded to you separately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MRA.GVS.

General Superintendent, CPS.

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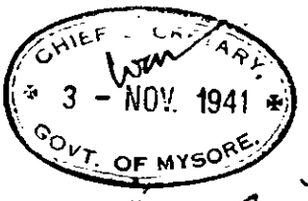

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for information with reference to his letter No.923/V/24th October 1941.

General Superintendent, CPS.

Subd for perusal. The Constitutional Adviser's report from the S.P.C will be awaited for transmission to the Resy.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Wire Ropes purchased by the Government of Mysore, Electrical Department, during the period commencing from 1st April 1940 to 1st March '41

Name and Address.	Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, now the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore.
Make of Rope	United States of America.
Number of Coils/Reels.	4 Lengths - 2 Lengths of 1000' each and 2 lengths of 820' each - Total 3640 feet.
Quality of material.	Acid Grade.
Description of material.	100/110 Tons/Sq.in. Best plough steel.
Galvanised or Ungalvanised	Ungalvanised.
Circumference	2-3/8"
Diameter	3/4" Dia.
Type.	Round strand.
Construction.	6 strands of 19 wires per strand.
L a y.	Ordinary and Right hand.
Materials and particulars of Core (State Steel or Hemp).	
(a) Main	Hemp Core.
(b) Strand	Steel.
Speciality if any.	Anticorrosive.
For what purpose is rope required.	For the trolley hoists of the Generating Stations at Sivasamudram and Shimshapura.

MRA.PM.GVS.

General Superintendent, CPS. 1/XI

W 68-40-117.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.34-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 4 - NOV. 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th November *194* 1

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.34-40/W, dated the 21st October 1941, and to request that the information asked for therein may kindly be sent to: -

The Steel Import Controller,
Department of Supply,
Wellesley House,
7, Wellesley Place,
CALCUTTA

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No. 968/W
W68-40-118.

5th November 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Information in regard to requirements of steel.

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In continuation of this office letter No.923/W dated the 24th October 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Residency have since requested that the information asked for therein may kindly be sent to:-

The Steel Import Controller,
Department of Supply,
Wellesley House,
7, Wellesley Place,
CALCUTTA.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-119.

All communications should be addressed by designation and NOT by name.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(OFFICE OF THE STEEL CONTROL ADVISER.)

Department of Labour.

826/W

No. SC18/86

Dated New Delhi/Simla, the 13th November 1941

FROM

F.T.Jones, Esquire, C.I.E., M.V.O., V.D.,
Steel Control Adviser,
(Labour Department).

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:— Requirements of steel.

SIR.

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With reference to your letter No.953/J-Ends, dated the 30th October,1941, forwarding two applications on the above subject, I have the honour to issue licenses Nos.L.D.387 and L.D.388, dated the 7th November 1941, in favour of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Mysore and to request you to acknowledge receipt thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

You most obedient servant,

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STEEL CONTROL ADVISER.

D.A. Licenses Nos.L.D.387 and
L.D.388, dated 7-11-1941.

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W68-40-120.

17th November 1941.

The Steel Control Adviser,
Department of Labour,
New Delhi.

Requirements of Steel.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt Nos.L.D.387 and L.D.388 dated the 7th November 1941, in favour of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, sent with your letter No.SC18/860 dated the 13th November 1941 on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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17th November 1941.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

R.S. Girders ordered from Messrs.
Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.

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With reference to your letter No.S.P.C.11995 dated the 18th October 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith two licenses Nos.L.D.387 and L.D.388 dated the 7th November 1941, issued by the Steel Control Adviser in your favour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

W68-40-122.

Telephone No. 2110

IN REPLY REFER TO No. ENCLO. 10515-16.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,

Bangalore, 14th November 1941
(MYSORE, S. INDIA.)

From

M. HAYATH, ESQ., B.E., (MECH.), B.S.E.E.,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore.

S i r,

STEEL STOCK.

In continuation of this office letter No.9137-38 of the 1st November 1941, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement in quadruplicate showing the particulars required as per Office Memorandum No.SIG/717/15822/MS dated the 17th September 1941 of the Government of India, Steel Import Control, Calcutta, for further action in the matter. The period referred to in the statement is the calendar year 1940.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

General Superintendent,
Cauvery Power Scheme.

CHIEF SECRETARY. * 17 NOV 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

MRA-MSSV.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for information, in continuation of this office letter No.9137-38 of 1-11-1941.

Subt for perusal. The Consolidated Statement from the SPC will be awaited

MRA-MSSV.

General Superintendent,
Cauvery Power Scheme.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF STEEL PURCHASED BY THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT FOR 12 MONTHS DURING 1940.

Sl. No.		Weight in Cwts.
a)	Ingots, billets, blooms & slabs.	Nil.
b)	M.S.Plates over 3/16" thick, M.S.Angles ranging from 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/4" to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 5/8", Channels 4" x 2" and Fabricated Steel Structures for transmission lines.	3,200.
c)	M.S.Flats 2" x 1/4" to 2" x 5/8" and Rounds 5/8" diar.	716.
d)	Square, round & octogonal tool steel sections 7/8" to 1-1/2".	21.
e)	Galvanised iron sheets - plain & corrugated.	28.
f)	Wrought iron & galvanised iron pipes 1/2" to 3" diar. and Conduits & Bends.	356.
g)	Hoops & Strips.	Nil.
h)	M.S.Bolts & Nuts and Galvd.Iron Bolts from 1" x 1/4" upto 12" x 3/4" and Washers and Coach Screws 3/8" to 5/8" diar.	535.
i)	Railway Springs.	Nil.
j)	Galvanised iron wire No.10 B.G. to 8 B.G., Galvd.Iron Wire stranded 3/8", Expanded Metal 1-1/2" mesh, Wire Netting 3' x 50' and Wire Gauze 20 mesh.	620.
	Welding Electrodes - 8 S.W.G.	1,000-ft
	10 S.W.G.	1,000-ft
	12 S.W.G.	1,120-ft
k)	Wire Nails 1/2" to 2-1/2" & Blue cut tack nails.	17-Cwt
l)	Steel wire Ropes stranded 3/4" diar. (Details furnished already under separate statement).	292.5 "
m to p)	- Items from (m) to (p) both inclusive have not been purchased by this Department for the last 12 months.	

General Superintendent/"
Cauvery Power Scheme.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 14098/ Encl. 2 sets. *Bangalore City, dated* 15th Novr. 1941.
(S. India.)

TO CHIEF SECRETARY. 18. NOV. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Information re: requirements of steel and wire ropes.

With reference to your letter No. 923/W. dated 24th October 1941, I am directed to forward herewith, in duplicate, a copy of this office letter No. 14097 dated 17-11-1941 addressed to the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, on the above subject, for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road

No. S. P. C. 14097

Bangalore City, dated (S. India.) 15th Novr. 1941. 17th.

To

The Steel Import Controller,
Department of Supply,
Wellesley House,
7, Wellesley Place,
CALCUTTA.

Sir,

Information re: wire ropes purchased.

With reference to your office memorandum No. SIC/717/16154/ FMA dated 25th September 1941 received through the Residency regarding wire ropes, I am directed to forward herewith a statement showing wire ropes purchased by our Electrical Department during the period commencing from 1st April 1940 to 1st March 1941.

1) Statement showing wire ropes purchased during the past 12 months for Krishnarajsagar Dam.
2) Statement showing wire ropes required for Krishnarajsagar Dam for the year 1941-42.
3) Statement showing wire ropes required for Jog Falls Project during 1941-42.

I am also forwarding herewith the marginally noted statements of wire ropes required for the Krishnarajsagar Dam and Jog Falls Project.

Information regarding different kinds of steel purchased during the past 12 months as required in your office Memorandum No. SIC/717/15822/MS dated 17th Septr. 1941 is under compilation and the same will be passed on to you when it becomes ready.

As regards the purchases made by the Mysore State Railway, the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, will furnish the information direct to you as instructed by the Railway Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Wire Ropes purchased by the Government of Mysore, Electrical Department, during the period commencing from 1st April 1940 to 1st March'41

Name and Address.	Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, now the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore.
Make of Rope	United States of America.
Number of Coils/Reels.	4 Lengths - 2 Lengths of 1000' each and 2 lengths of 820' each - Total 3640 feet.
Quality of matsrial.	Acid Grade.
Description of material.	100/110 Tons/Sq.in. Best plough steel.
Galvanised or Ungalvanised	Ungalvanised.
Circumference	2-3/8"
Diameter	3/4" Dia.
Type.	Round strand.
Construction.	6 strands of 19 wires per strand.
L a y.	Ordinary and Right hand.
Materials and particulars of Core(State Steel or Hemp).	
(a) Main	Hemp Core.
(b) Strand	Steel.
Speciality if any.	Anticorrosive.
For what purpose is rope required.	For the trolley hoists of the Generating Stations at Sivasamudram and Shimshapura.

M. Sanjeeva Rao 1/7/41

General Superintendent, CPS.

MRA.PM.GVS.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PURCHASES OF WIRE ROPES MADE FOR KRISHNARAJSAGAR DAM DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS (SEPTEMBER 1940 TO SEPTEMBER 1941).

Particulars.	Quantity.
G.I. wire rope 2¼" circumference 6 strands, each strand containing 24 wires without splicing with four Gal. iron thimbles.	Length two each length 78', total weight of 2 rope 1 cwt. and 6 lbs
(1) Gal. steel wire rope 4" cir. having 6 strands each strand containing 37 wires fitted with thimbles suitable for receiving 2.3/8" dia. pins and having a length of 43'-6" between centres of thimbles having 95/105 tons tensile strength tested Brunton's make.	One roll of 1078', weighing 1 ton, 5 cwts.
(2) Gal. steel wire rope 2.7/8" cir. having 6 strands each strand to contain 37 wires fitted with thimbles suitable for receiving 2" dia. pins between centres of thimbles having 95/105 tons tensile strength.	One roll of 160'-0", weight 1 cwt. 3 Qrs. 5¾ lbs.
(3) Gal. steel wire ropes 6/24 combination 2" cir. centre to centre of 48 thimbles.	One roll of 800'-0", weight 4 cwts. 1 qr. 25½ lbs.
Component parts for sluice gates at Krishnaraj-sagar (supplied by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd., London).	
Steel wire rope 3½" cir. x 236' centres of the thimbles (for the 6' x 12' gates at level plus 12).	One.
Steel wire rope 3½" cir. x 162'-3" centres to thimbles (for the 6' x 15' gates at plus 50).	Two.
Pairs of steel wire ropes 1¾" cir. each 19'-10" centre of thimbles (for the roller frames of 6' x 15' gates at level plus 50).	Two pairs.
Steel wire rope 3" cir. x 148' centre of the ribs (for the 6' x 12' gate of plus 60).	One.
Steel wire ropes 3¾" cir. x 43'-6" measured centre to centre of eyes (for the suspension of the 10' x 20' gates at level plus 80).	Six pairs.
Steel wire ropes 1¾" cir. x 16' (for the roller frames of the 6' x 12' gates at level plus 60).	One pair.
Steel wire ropes 1¾" cir.x29' measured centre to centre of eyes (for the roller frames of the 10' x 20' deep gates at level plus 80).	Six pairs.
Steel wire ropes 2¼" cir. 71'-10" measured centre to centre of eyes (for suspension of 6' x 8' gates at level plus 60).	One pair.

Steel wire rope 1¾" cir. x 14'-8½" measured centre to centre of eyes (for the roller frames of 6' x 8' gates at level plus 60).	1 pair.
Gal. wire rope 2¼" cir. 6 strands, each strand containing 24 wires, without splicing.	2, each length 78', weight of 2 ropes 1 cwt. and 6 lbs.
Flexible steel wire rope for steering purposes ¼" diameter.	1 (100 Rft.)
Extra flexible best plough steel wire rope having 6 strands, each strand to contain 37 wires having a main hemp cir. of ½" in dia. of American make (1 roll).	600 Rft.
Gal. seven strand wire 7/22 G.	57 lbs.
1 Roll G.I. strand wire 1/8" dia.	3 Qrs. 18 lbs.

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committ

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WIRE ROPES REQUIRED FOR KRISHNARAJSAGAR DAM DURING 1941-42.

Description of wire ropes.	Quantity.
Extra special improved plough steel galvanised steel wire rope for operating the curtain having a circumference of 2½" and consisting of 6 strands and each strand containing 37 wires, 368'-8" long between centres of thimbles fitted and spliced at both ends suitable for receiving 1¾" diameter pins (for 6' x 12' of plus 12 sluice curtain M/s. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd.).	ONE.
-do- -do- steel wire rope 2½" Cir. 171'-0" long between centres of thimbles (for 4' x 8' gate at level 40 M/s. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd.).	ONE.
-do- -do- steel wire ropes 4" Cir. 63'-0" long from centre of socket to free end of each rope complete with switch hook to be obtained from Messrs. Ransomes Rapier, Ltd., London (for 'L' type operating machine working at Krishnarajsagar for lifting 10' x 8' sluice gates supplied by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd.).	TWO.

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

WIRE ROPES REQUIRED FOR JOG FALLS PROJECT
DURING 1941-42

Name and address of prospective purchaser.	Government of Mysore, Electrical Department.
Make of Rope.	
Number of Coils/Reels.	Four lengths.
Length of Rope.	8,000 feet.
Quality of material (Spc. acid, Acid or Basic).	Special acid quality.
Description of material (Tensile strength Tons/sq. in.).	110/120 Tons.
Galvanized or Ungalvanized.	Ungalvanized.
Circumference.	About 4".
Diameter.	1-1/4".
Type (Round or Flattened Strand, Locked Coil).	Round.
Construction (No. of strand and No. of wires per strand).	6 Strand, 19 Wires per Strand.
Material & particulars of Core, State steel or hemp: (a) Main (b) Strand	Hemp. Steel.
Speciality if any (Anti-corrosive, Trulay or pre-formed, etc.).	The hemp shall be thoroughly saturated with high-grade tar.
For what purpose is rope required.	For inclined Trolley Hoist
packing.	Wound on drums.
Delivery.	C.I.F. Madras.
When likely to be required.	Early 1942.

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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W68-40-124.

19th November 1941.

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Information in regard to requirements of steel.

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As desired in your letter No.F.34-40/W dated the 21st October 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No.14097 dated the 17th November 1941 addressed direct by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, to the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, together with statements furnishing information in regard to requirements of steel, so far as the Government of Mysore is concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

RS

W68-40-125 841/W.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 14314 / Encl. 2

Bangalore City, dated 18th November 1941.
(S. India.)
19th

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 19. NOV. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

Local Indent Nos. 6323 & 6323 Extn.
Applications for licenses for acquiring T.S.Rounds etc., ordered from different firms for the Government Electric Factory.
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I am directed to forward herewith an application relating to the above indent for favour of transmission to the Steel Control Adviser, Department of Labour, Simla, early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

1051 fwEncls 3.
W68-40-126.

20th November 1941.

The Steel Control Adviser,
Department of Labour,
New Delhi.

T.S. Rounds, flats and squares for the Govt. Electric Factory.

With reference to your letter No.SC.18/66 dated the 10th October 1941 to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of needful action letter No.14307 dated the 19th November 1941 (in duplicate) together with the application, from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for acquiring T.S. Rounds, flats and squares, for meeting the requirements of the Mysore Government Electric Factory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-127

All communications should be addressed by designation and NOT by name.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(OFFICE OF THE STEEL CONTROL ADVISER.)

Department of Labour.

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No. SC18/1222

Dated ~~New Delhi~~ *the* 28th Nov. 1941

FROM

F.T.Jones, Esquire, C.I.E., M.V.O., V.D.,
Steel Control Adviser,
(Labour Department).

CHIEF SECRETARY 2 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

Subject:— Steel required for meeting the requirements of the Mysore Government Electric Factory.

SIR.

SPC 14314
19th Nov.

With reference to your letter No.1051/Encls 3, dated the 20th November 1941, forwarding an application from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore (returned in original), I have the honour to inform you that this small quantity of steel can be purchased under the Free License System vide Government of India, Commerce Department Notification No.350(55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 9th September 1941 (copy enclosed.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bapat 27/11

for STEEL CONTROL ADVISER.

D.A.Application and
Commerce Dept.
Notification.

Subd for perusal with a draft Ltr
& a memo to Secy SPC.

RS 2/12

Issued 1080/W & 2nd Dec. 41 to Secy SPC.

HP/27.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Notification.
Import Trade Control.
Simla, the 9th September 1941.

No.350(55)-I.T.C./41.- In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 7 of the Iron & Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No.350(55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 1st August 1941, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of Clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition by or disposal to any one customer, of iron or steel of any category specified in column 1 of the statement hereto appended, in quantities not exceeding in any one month the amount mentioned against that category in Column 2 of the statement.

STATEMENT.

Column 1	Column 2
Light structurals (including light sections of joists, channels, angles, tees and light rails of 30 lbs. and under.	5 cwts.
Black Sheets (Plain and Corrugated)	3 cwts.
Galvanised sheets (plain and corrugated)	2 cwts.
Plates (ordinary mild steel and high tensils)	2 cwts.
Bars (including flats, squares, rounds, hexagons and rods)	5 tons.
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers and screws.	1 cwt.
Black or galvanised wire, whether plain or barbed.	1 cwt.
Wire nails.	1 cwt.
sable defectives.	10 tons.

T.S. Pillay.
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Simla, the 9th September 1941.

No. 350 (55)-I.T.C./41.—In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 7 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 350 (55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 1st August 1941, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of Clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition by or disposal to any one customer, of iron or steel of any category specified in column 1 of the Statement hereto appended, in quantities not exceeding in any one month the amount mentioned against that category in column 2 of the Statement.

STATEMENT.

Column 1.	*Column 2*
Light structurals (including light sections of joists, channels, angles, tees and light rails of 30 lbs. and under	5 cwts.
Black sheets (plain and corrugated)	3 cwts.
Galvanised sheets (plain and corrugated) ..	2 cwts.
Plates (ordinary mild steel and high tensile) ..	2 cwts.
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers and screws	1 cwt.
Black or galvanised wire, whether plain or barbed	1 cwt.
Wire nails	1 cwt.
Bars (including flats, squares, rounds, hexagons and rods)	5 tons.
Usable defectives	10 tons.

T. S. PILLAY,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Letter No.SC18/1222 dated the 28th November 1941 from the Steel Control Adviser, Department of Labour, New Delhi, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Steel required for meeting the requirements of the Mysore Government Electric Factory.

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With reference to your letter No.1051/Encls.3, dated the 20th November 1941, forwarding an application from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore (returned in original), I have the honour to inform you that this small quantity of steel can be purchased under the Free License System vide Government of India, Commerce Department Notification No.350(55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 9th September 1941 (copy enclosed).

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No. 1080/W.S.2. Dated, Bangalore, the 2nd December 1941.

W68-40-128.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for information, with reference to his letter No.S.P.C.14314 dated the 19th November 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W68-40-129.

893/W

No. F.34-40/W. Pol 1027

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 6th December *1941.*

CHIEF SECRETARY. 6 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A. - Amendments.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.34-40/W dated the 2nd September 1941, I am directed to forward a copy of the Government of India, Department of Supply, notification No.626, dated the 30th October 1941, for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th October 1941.

No.626. - The following modifications to the memorandum ublished with the notification of the Government of India in t Department of Supply No.437, dated the 16th August, 1941, are published for general information: -

(1) In paragraph 3, for clause (XV), substitute: -

"(XV) Ferro alloys. - These are dealt with in Part III".

(2) In Part III, for paragraph 25, substitute: -

"25. Ferro alloys.- With effect from 1st November, 1941, all applications for ferro alloys from the United States of America will be made under the Lease and Lend procedure and the provisions of this memorandum will apply subject to the modifications mentioned below, namely: -

Importing agents will not be employed where ferro alloys are concerned; all indents and applications, therefore, will be placed direct on the Steel Import Controller."

(3) In form W.S.B. 114 attached to the Memorandum add the following as new item: -

"(q) Ferro alloys. 14/2 14/3 16/5 13/6 15/8 12/9 14/11 12/12".

M.W.W.M.YEATTS,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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VN

W68-40-130.

8th December 1941.

No 1073/W.
Encl

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Instructions regarding Steel Import from U.S.A. - Amendments.

In continuation of this office letter No.657/W dated the 5th September 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information and needful action a copy of the Government of India, Department of Supply, notification No.626 dated the 30th October 1941, since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

Chief Secretary to Gov

Memo No. 1074/W Encl Dated the 8th December 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Iron & Steel Controller, for information in continuation of this office memo No.658/W dated the 5th September 1941, with a copy of Government of India, Department of Supply notification No.626 dated the 30th October 1941.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

910/W.

W68-40-131

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 16639/ Encls.

Bangalore City, dated 8th December 1941.
(S. India.)
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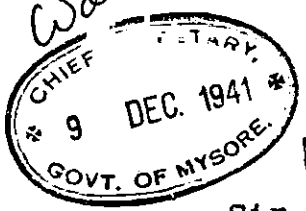

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Information re: Steel purchased.

In continuation of this office letter No.14098 dated 17th November 1941, I am directed to forward herewith, in duplicate, a copy of this office letter No. dated 8th December 1941 addressed to the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, on the above subject, for favour of information.

Subd for favour with a letter to Rly in Continuation

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

K.P.

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road

No. S. P. C. /6638/ Encls.

Bangalore City, dated. (S. India.) 8th December 1941.

9th.

To

The Steel Import Controller,
Department of Supply,
Wellesley House,
7, Wellesley Place, CALCUTTA.

Sir,

Information Re: STEEL PURCHASED.

With reference to your Office Memorandum No.SIG/717/15822/MS. dated 17th September 1941 received through the Residency, I am directed to forward herewith two statements showing the different kinds of steel purchased during the past 12 months-- One relating to the Electrical Department and the other relating to Public Works and other Departments excepting the Railways.

The Purchases made by the Mysore State Railway will be intimated to you direct by the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

K.P.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF STEEL PURCHASED BY THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT FOR 12 MONTHS DURING 1940.

Sl. No.		Weight in Cwts.
a)	Ingots, billets, blooms & slabs.	Nil.
b)	M.S.Plates over 3/16" thick, M.S.Angles ranging from 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/4" to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8", Channels 4" x 2" and Fabricated Steel Structures for transmission lines.	3,200.
c)	M.S.Flats 2" x 1/4" to 2" x 5/8" and Rounds 5/8" diar.	716.
d)	Square, round & octogonal tool steel sections 7/8" to 1-1/2".	21.
e)	Galvanized iron sheets - plain & corrugated.	28.
f)	Wrought iron & galvanized iron pipes 1/2" to 3" diar. and Conduits & Bends.	356.
g)	Hoops & Strips.	Nil.
h)	M.S.Bolts & Nuts and Galvd.Iron Bolts from 1" x 1/4" upto 12" x 3/4" and Washers and Coach Screws 3/8" to 5/8" diar.	535.
i)	Railway Springs.	Nil.
j)	Galvanized iron wire No.10 BWG. to 8 BWG., Galvd.Iron Wire stranded 3/8", Expanded Metal 1-1/2" mesh, Wire Netting 3' x 50' and Wire Gauze 20 mesh.	620.
	Welding Electrodes - 8 SWG.	1,000-ft
	10 SWG.	1,000-ft
	12 SWG.	1,128-ft
k)	Wire Nails 1/2" to 2-1/2" & Blue cut tack nails.	17-Cwt
~~l)~~	~~Steel wire ropes, stranded 6/7 wires (Details furnished already under separate statement)~~	~~2225~~
m to p)	- Items from (m) to (p) both inclusive have not been purchased by this Department for the last 12 months.	

General Superintendent,
Cauvery Power Scheme.

PH-MSSV.

Statement showing the different kinds of Steel purchased by the Public Works and other Departments of Government except Electrical and Railways during the past 12 months.

	Tons.	cwts.
M.S. Rounds. 1/4" dia.	18-	16
" 3/8" "	54-	13 1/2
" 1/2" "	84-	9
" 5/8" "	10-	19
" 3/4" "	4-	11
" 7/8" "	13-	18
" 1" "	16-	5 1/2
" 1 1/2"	1-	16
" 3" "	0-	4
" Assorted sizes from 1/4" to 1".	135-	7.
M.S.Flats assorted sizes.	4-	19.
M.S. Angles 2" x 2" x 1/4"	10-	8 1/2
3" x 3" x 1/4"	0-	7
1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/4"	0-	14
2" x 2" x 1/4"	0-	7
" Assorted sizes	13-	6
Square Steel rods 3/4"	1-	14
R.S. Sections light structural.	21-	12
R.S. Beams 12" x 5" x 30 lbs--17' long.	2.	
12" x 5" x 30 " --20' long.	6.	
R.S. Girders. 10" x 4 1/2" x 25 lbs.	1-	4
Rails.-- --	2-	8
Fish Plates.	0-	3
M.S. Channels of sizes.	1-	0
Tee Iron of sizes.	0-	2
Tool steel 1 1/2" round.	0-	1
7/8" Octagonal.	2-	1
" assorted sizes.	0-	4
Hoop Iron.	0-	7
Signode Strapping.	1-	4
Washers -- --	0-	2 1/4
Bolts 1/2" dia.	0-	3
Bolts and Nuts of sizes.	2-	1
Screws. -- --	0-	4
Wire meshes and netting.	5-	12.

Continued-

	Tons. Cwts.
M.S. Plates 1/8" thick.	1- 4 1/2
" 3/8" "	4- 2
" 1/4" "	0- 6
Wire nails of sizes.	4- 14 1/4
G.I.Pipes 1/2"	600ft.
" 3/4"	14,076 ft.
" 1"	13,944 "
" 1 1/2"	6,086 "
" 2"	1,825 "
" 2 1/2"	556 "
Pipe Conduits 3/4" & 5/8"	1554 "
S & L Steam Pipes 3"	18 ft.
" 2 1/2"	18 "
" 2"	50 "
" 1/2"	25 "
G.I. Wires.	0- 12 cwts.
G.I. Wire 7 strand 3/8" dia.	0- 11 "
" binding 1/16" and 1/8" dia.	0- 6 "
" telephones.	0- 4 "
Spring Steel Wire 1/16" dia.	0- 1/2 "
Wire rope 5/8"	234 feet.
Flexible steel wire rope 1/4" dia	100 feet.
Welding Electrodes No.8, 9, 10 & 12.	1484 rods.
G.I.Sheets, gauge from 7 to 10 ft.	300 sheets.

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

10th December 1941.

Pol. 1046 & 3

W68-40-132

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Information in regard to requirements of steel.

In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.900 dated the 19th November 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information a copy of letter No.16538 dated the 9th December 1941 with enclosures, addressed direct by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, to the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

909/W.490

No. 687 W68-40-133.
K.S.S.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE.

Dated Bangalore, the 8th December *1941*

FROM

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Assistance for the import of spares for sluice gates at K.R.Sagar.

In inviting reference to your No.891/W dated the 17th October 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to request you to kindly forward for reference, a copy of letter No. F 193-39(25) W dated the 3rd May 1941 referred to in the Residency communication of even number dated 10th October 1941.

Subd with a Letter to C.E. I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Issued No. 1086/W dt 10-12-41.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

M.R.M.P.

W68-40-134.

No 1086/W
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10th December 1941.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Assistance for the import of spares for sluice gates at K.R.Sagar.

As desired in your letter No.687/K.R.S. dated the 8th cember 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose rein a copy of Residency letter No.F.193-39(25)/W dated the 3rd May 1941. The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, has been requested to take action in accordance with paragraph 2 of the letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 10th December 1941.

No. 1086/W
Encl

From

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Assistance for the import of spares for sluice gates at K.R. Sagar.

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As desired in your letter No.687/K.R.S. dated the 8th December 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein a copy of Residency letter No.F.193-39(25)/W dated the 3rd May 1941. The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, has been requested ~~that the instructions referred to may kindly be observed when advice of shipment is received from the suppliers.~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Telegram :—"HUSEC."

W68-40-135

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

No. 1612. /19.

19th December, 1941.

FROM

RAJASABHADHUSHANA

T. THUMBOO CHETTY, ESQ., B.A., O.B.E., K.S.G.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S 22 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Palace Engineer has placed an order with Messrs. George Service & Co., Iron and Steel and General Merchants, Sohrab House, 237, Hornby Road, Bombay, for the supply of 10 iron beams of the dimensions noted below, which are urgently required for the construction of the Body Guard lines under the Reorganisation Scheme. The suppliers require a license from the Government of India for complying with the indent. I am, therefore, desired to request you to kindly arrange to obtain the requisite license from the Government of India authorising the purchase as it is for a military purpose and forward the same to this Office as early as possible for the transmission to the firm.

Dimensions:-

8 beams of 21' long 13"x5" sect. & 35 lbs R. ft.
2 beams of 24' long 15"x6" sect. " 45 lbs R. ft.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Huzur Secretary.

MRV:BKG.

URGENT.

Pol 113781

W68-40-136.

23rd December 1941.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.1612 dated the 19th December 1941 from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, regarding the supply of 10 iron beams which are urgently required for the construction of the Body Guard lines, and to request you to be so good as to move the Government of India to grant the requisite licence early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-137.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.71-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 JAN. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 12th January *194* 2.

INDENT FOR SCREWS

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.71-41/W dated the 24th October 1941, and to forward for information a copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.W-III-3(170), dated the 27th December 1941.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the Concerned Officers in Continuation of this previous letter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Issued No. 1484-91/W of 13-1-42. to the Concerned officers.

P.T.O.

Copy of memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.W-III-3(170), dated the 27th December 1941.

Indent for Screws

This Department's Memorandum No.WA-3(170), dated the 9th October 1941, is cancelled.

W 68-40-138.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.W-III-3(170), dated the 27th December 1941.

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INDENT FOR SCREWS.

This Department's Memorandum No.WA-3(170), dated the 9th October 1941, is cancelled.

GENERAL AND REVENUE MYSORE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No.1434-91/W. Dated, Bangalore, the 13th Janry.1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

for information in continuation of this office memo No.936-43/W dated the 25th October 1941 on the subject.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Secy, S.P.C.
C.S.
Chairman, Iron Works
Govt. Dr of I.C.
Dr of I & C
G.M., M.S.Ry.
Genl. Supdt., C.P.S.
—do—, Jog Project.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.7-III-3(170), dated the 27th December 1941.

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INDENT FOR SCREWS .

This Department's Memorandum No.WA-3(170), dated the 9th October 1941, is cancelled.

GENERAL AND REVENUE UNDER SECRETARIAT.

Memo No.1484-91/7. Dated, Bangalore, the 13th Janry.1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

for information in continuation of this office memo No.936-43/7 dated the 25th October 1941 on the subject.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W68-40-139.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.193-39(25)/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th April *1942.*

Import assistance - 175 boxes of tin plates - Foreign indent No.3259.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.780, dated the 1st November 1941 and to enclose a copy of letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.DGMP/Import/2775, dated the 6th April 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Send for perusal with a letter to the Secy S.P.C

for Secy Govt Imns 2779/W3 (S1) dt 42 to the Secy S.P.C

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.D.G.M.P./Import/2775, dated the 6th April 1942.

Reference your letter No.193/39(25)/W of 4-11-41, for assistance to import to India from THE UNITED KINGDOM the following:-

1). "Barabant" Brand deep stamping U.S.charcoal tin plates 27" x 17½" x 26 S.W.G.
125 boxes of 56 sheets.

2). "Barabant" Siemens soft steel prime coke tin plates, 20" x 14" x 30 S.W.G.
50 boxes of 112 sheets.

The Department os supply has recommended to Supply Department, India Office, London, under its number quoted below that assistance should be given if required.

Your agent should please be instructed to get into touch with the above-mentioned authority should he require any help, but not otherwise.

No.DGMP/Import/2775.

W68-40-140.

1st May 1942.

2717 W.

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Import assistance - 175 boxes of tin plates -
Foreign Indent No.3259.
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I am directed to refer to your letter No.12310 dated the 30th October 1941 on the above subject, and to forward for your information a copy of*letter from the Government of India, Department of Supply, No.DGMP/Import/2775 dated the 6th April 1942, received from the Residency in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

*Reference your letter No.193/39(25)/W of 4-11-41, for assistance to import to India from the United Kingdom the following:-

1) "Barabant" Brand deep stamping U. S.Charcoal tin plates 27" X 17½" X 26 S.W.G.

2) "Barabant" Siemens soft steel prime coke tin plates, 20" X 14" X 30 S.W.G. 50 boxes of 112 sheets.

The Department of supply has recommended to supply department, India Office, London, under its number quoted below that assistance should be given if required.

Your agent should please be instructed to get into touch with the above-mentioned authority should he require any help, but not otherwise.

No.DGMP/Import/2775.

No. A. P. 2 (1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Simla, the 15th August, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Steel Import from U. S. A. (Lease/Lend)

GENERAL.

1. Before July 15th the importation of steel from the U. S. A. was governed by the provisions of Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) dated 26th February 1941.

All Importation Certificates issued before that date are valid, and the consignments to which such importation certificates relate will be dealt with under the procedure prescribed by that memorandum.

2. All applications for steel from the U. S. A. must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. It has been decided that as steel must now be reserved for strictly essential needs *all* steel from America must be sought under Lease/Lend. It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

This involves certain modifications in Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) and that Memorandum, therefore, is cancelled in so far as it refers to imports from the U. S. A.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :—

(*i*) Every application must be made on the prescribed form W. S. B.-112 or W. S. B.-113 and by the prescribed date (see form W. S. B.-114).

(*ii*) Indent forms will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

Indentors are required to note the distinction between the Steel *Import* Controller and the Iron and Steel Controller. The former deals with all imports of steel and is the authority competent to act under these instructions.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd., Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/159, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.

(*iii*) The form and the procedure will vary according as the indent is submitted by a Government Department or an authority from which orders are at present accepted by the Purchasing Organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit (see Part I) or by private indentors from whom a deposit in advance is essential (see Part II).

(*iv*) No indent will be entertained by the Steel Import Controller unless the estimated C. I. F. value of the steel demanded by it exceeds Rs. 5,000 ; provided that the Steel Import Controller may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

(*v*) The indentor is bound by the conditions regarding the use or disposal of steel received under L/L from the U. S. A. which may be imposed from time to time by the Government of India.

(*vi*) *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

(*vii*) All indents or applications must go in the first instance to the Steel Import Controller for India.

(*viii*) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of steel.

(*ix*) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the S. I. C. will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(*x*) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(*xi*) Indents will be bulked before despatch by the S. I. C. or importing agents.

(*xii*) The S. I. C. will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(*xiii*) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

(*xiv*) *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7 Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(*xv*) *Ferro alloys.*—The above provisions regarding indent do not apply to the ferro alloys brought under import control by Notification No. 44-I.T.C./41, of 24th June, 1941. These are dealt with in Part III.

PART I.

Procedure for Government Importers.

4. The words " Government Importers " should be taken as applying to all those Government Departments or authorities from which orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit.

5. All indents from Government Importers should be submitted to the Steel Import Controller at 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in Form W.S.B. 112. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

6. *Acceptance of the Indent.*—If the Steel Import Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions received by him from time to time, that the import of the material from America, either in part or in full, is justified, an acceptance note will be sent to the indentor stating that the material (or part of it) will be included in the next quarterly indent.

7. *Placing of the order in America.*—The S. I. C. will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail, and two retained by the Section.

8. *Preparation of the Estimate of Cost.*—After the order has been sent to America, the indentors will be informed and an estimate of cost prepared by the Steel Import Controller and sent to each of them in respect of the material ordered for him. This estimate will include the cost of the material, freight, insurance (war and marine) and customs duty in the case of imports for other than the defence services, *plus* 1 % for the Steel Import Controller's services plus clearing agent's charges. A copy of this estimate will be sent to the American Purchase Section for information and necessary action.

9. *Shipping documents and adjustment of accounts.*—All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The Steel Import Controller will immediately issue to the clearing

agent despatch instructions for each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and intimating the gross amount recoverable from each indentor. The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, and after carrying out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary, despatch the goods rail freight to pay in accordance with S. I. C.'s instructions, at the same time intimating to the S. I. C. and the D. C. S. A. that he has done so ; the latter will thereupon raise debits against the indenting departments or recover the amount due in the usual manner. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C. and information communicated to the D. C. S. A. as also the methods of raising debits against indenting departments will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease-Lend transactions to be issued later.

10. In addition to the quarterly indents mentioned above, the American Purchase Officer may at his discretion for good reasons, place supplementary urgent indents on America. Such exceptions will be made, however, only in the case of demands by Government or specifically for Government purposes. And in all such cases, the indentor will have to satisfy the S. I. C. and the American Purchase Section, that the deferring of such supplementary indents to the next quarterly stage would adversely affect efficiency and the level of the war effort. Such extraordinary indents should be submitted in accordance with the procedure set out above for the main indents.

PART II.

Procedure for Non-Government Importers.

11. Non-Government importers desiring to import steel from the U. S. A. can do so only after submission of an application to the S. I. C. for India. This application should be in Form W. S. B.-113. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

12. If the S. I. C. is satisfied with reference to the instructions issued to him from time to time at the instance of the Commerce or other Departments that the import of the whole or part of the steel is justified he will return to the applicant a copy of his application duly endorsed on the reverse authorising him to place his indent on an Importing Agent. He will also send a copy of this authorisation to the Importing Agent selected by the applicant.

13. An Importing Agent is a commercial house which—

(*a*) is regularly engaged in the import of steel or particular classes of steel from the U. S. A. and possesses the resources for financing and the staff and organisation to deal adequately and promptly with the bulking of orders and the distribution of steel on delivery in India ;

(*b*) agrees to abide by conditions and instructions laid down from time to time by the Government in regard to consignments received under the L/L procedure from the U. S. A. ;

(*c*) is prepared to furnish a general security including a financial guarantee to the satisfaction of Government for the due performance of these functions ; and

(*d*) is registered as an Importing Agent by the Government.

Importing Agents will act on behalf of indentors who deal through them and will receive no special remuneration from Government. The rates they charge indentors for services rendered will be subject to Government's control and approval.

14. Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent selected by him as the latter may require. Unless this is done the Importing Agent will be entitled to disregard his indent. The indentor will then submit his indent to the Importing Agent selected by him. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1% Steel Import Controller's charges, plus clearing agent's charges.

15. All indents from private indentors must pass through an Importing Agent, unless specific instructions to the contrary are given.

16. In placing his indent an indentor should quote the number and date of the S. I. C.'s authorisation.

17. The Importing Agent will check the indent with the authorisation issued by the S. I. C. and subject to such check or other discussion necessary, send an acceptance to the indentor.

18. The Agent will group all indents received by him according to classes, sizes, specifications, etc. and prepare one consolidated quarterly indent for each of the various classes of

steel. He will submit this grouped indent in the form (W. S. B.-115) to the S. I. C. to reach him not later than the last date fixed for that class of steel during a particular quarter (*see* form W. S. B.-114).

19. This indent will be accompanied by the following documents :—

(*i*) The duplicate copy of the indent and authorisation issued by the Steel Import Controller to the importing agent.

(*ii*) A certificate from the importing agent that he has obtained suitable financial cover from the indentor and that he accepts full liability for payments involved. The importing agent will, at the same time, furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as specified in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies.

20. *Placing of orders in America.*—The Steel Import Controller will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail and two retained by the Section.

21. All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The S. I. C. will immediately issue to the clearing agent instructions as to the allocation of each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and indicating the gross amount to be recovered from each importing agent or private indentor as the case may be (*see* para. 15). The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, carry out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary. On receipt of the statement of amounts to be recovered, the D. C. S. A. will immediately call for payment thereof. When the money has been deposited he will inform the clearing agent who will thereupon (and not before) despatch the goods rail freight to pay under instructions given by the importing agents and intimate to the D. C. S. A. and the S. I. C. that he has done so. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C., deposits demanded from importing agents and private importers, and intimation communicated to the D. C. S. A. and clearing agents will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

22. *Receipt of non-Government indents direct by the S. I. O. C.*—Notwithstanding the procedure laid down above for the receipt of indents from non-Government importers, all indents for the following classes of steel must be sent direct to the S. I. C. and not through Agents :

(*i*) Hoops, (for baling jute or cotton)

(*ii*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled)

(*iii*) Tinplates, terne plates

(*iv*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts

(*v*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

23. The S. I. C. may, in his discretion, allow any of the Indian States or Company-managed Railways which are required to make an advance deposit, to place their indent direct on him.

If so, the form W. S. B.-113 intended as an application for an authorisation, will be used for placing the indent on the S. I. C. direct.

24. An authorisation and an estimate of cost will be supplied as provided in para. 14 to indentors permitted under the exception to para. 15 or under paras. 22 and 23 above to place their indents direct on the Steel Import Controller. On receipt of this authorisation the indentor must either (*i*) furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as defined in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of this total for contingencies, or (*ii*) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government Treasury an equal amount for the credit of Government.

PART III.

25. *Ferro Alloys.*—No direct indents will be placed on America by the American Purchase Section and the present procedure laid down for those desiring to import these alloys will continue.

W. S. B. 112.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent for requirements from the U. S. A. under Lease/Lend terms.
(For use of indentors exempted from making an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Description and precise specification of material.

4. Quantity or numbers.

5. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places).

6. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

9. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

10. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

11. Approximate estimated F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

12. Whether financial sanction for the purchase has been obtained.

13. Head of account to which cost is debitable.

14. Designation of the officer to whom the cost is debitable.

15. Port of consignment.

16. Name and address of the consignee.

17. Shipping Marks.

18. Packing, shipping and other special instructions.

19. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

*Signature of the indenting officer*_____

*Designation*_____

W. S. B. 118.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Application for an Authorisation to import steel from the United States of America.

(For use of Non-Government importers required to make an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of Indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Purpose for which required. If for any Government Department or Railway, Contract, No. and date of purchasing Authority.

4. Description and precise specification of material.

5. Quantity or numbers.

6. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places).

7. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

8. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

9. Date of delivery required in India.

10. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

11. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

2. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this application imported from the U. S. A., under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of applicant.

(For use in the Steel Import Control only.)

AUTHORISATION NO. _____

Dated _____

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
STEEL IMPORT CONTROL,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

I. Reference your application from page 1 *ante.*

2. The Government of India hereby authorise you to import _____ tons (in words) _____ of _____ from the United States of America and to place an order on the Steel Import Controller through Messrs. _____

_____

3. An Estimate of Cost No. _____ dated _____ for the purchase of the material is attached for necessary action. This estimate is without prejudice to the actual cost recoverable from you which will be communicated to you in due course.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :—

Messrs. _____

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Deputy Steel Import Controller.

II. No. _____

Date _____

Reference your application from page 1 *ante.*

The Government of India regret their inability to authorise you to purchase the required material from the United States of America at present.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEIPT OF INDENTS IN THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND DESPATCH OF BULK INDENTS.

Classes of Steel.	I Quarter.		II Quarter.		III Quarter.		IV Quarter.		Remarks.
	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	
(*a*) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs ..	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*b*) Plates, over 3/16" thick, construction steel whether fabricated or not, including angles, channels, joists, sleepers, fish-plates, piling sections, rails and soleplates.	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10	
(*c*) Squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright) excluding high speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*d*) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels, steel die blocks.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10	
(*e*) Sheets, coated and uncoated, 3/16" thickness or under, including galvanised, lead-coated and cellactite, akelp.	19/12	17/1	21/3	18/4	20/6	18/7	19/9	17/10	
(*f*) Tubes and pipes (including imported hollows) conduits.	26/12	24/1	28/3	25/4	27/6	25/7	26/9	24/10	
(*g*) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).	3/1	31/1	4/4	2/5	4/7	1/8	3/10	31/10	
(*h*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws (other than iron wood screws).	10/1	7/2	11/4	9/5	11/7	8/8	10/10	7/11	
(*i*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).	17/1	14/2	18/4	16/5	18/7	15/8	17/10	14/11	
(*j*) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire plain or barbed, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh. Welding Electrodes.	24/1	21/2	25/4	23/5	25/7	22/8	24/10	21/11	
(*k*) Wire nails, wire staples excluding machine staples. Blue Cut Tacks. Tip Nails. Steel Rose Head Nails. Horse Shoe Nails. Bullock Nails.	31/1	28/2	2/5	30/5	1/8	29/8	31/10	28/11	
(*l*) Wire rope, wire stand and steel chains of all kinds.	7/2	7/3	9/5	6/6	8/8	5/9	7/11	5/12	
(*m*) Steel forgings (other than die block forgings), castings, stampings. Steel Chains and Forged Steel Balls.	14/2	14/3	16/5	13/6	15/8	12/9	14/11	12/12	
(*n*) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.	21/2	21/3	23/5	20/6	22/9	19/9	21/11	19/12	
(*o*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	
(*p*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12	

W. S. B. 115.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent from the Importing Agent.

1. Name of the Importing Agent.

2. Description and specification of the material.

3. Quantity or number.

4. Weight of the material in tons.
(To three decimal places.)

5. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material.

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PHONE: No. 2152 TELEGRAMS: "MYSTOBACCO"

The Mysore Tobacco Company, Limited

DISTRICT BOARD BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD
BANGALORE CITY

No. G/M. 3746 CS 31/1/42 No. 311

30th January 1942.

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

In enclosing herewith letters addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi and Director--General Production, Calcutta, in the matter of grant--ing an Import License with Priority recommendation, for getting a Tobacco Redrying Plant for this Company, I shall thank you to kindly forward them to the addres--sees, certifying as to the essentiality of the plant and recommending for grant of an Import license with a Priority recommendation, to enable the Company to get the machinery by the first available steamer.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures in duplicate

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

TELEPHONE: No. 2152 TELEGRAMS: "MYSTOBACCO"

The Mysore Tobacco Company, Limited

DISTRICT BOARD BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD
BANGALORE CITY

No. G/M 3744 30th January 1942.

To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Through

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

We wish to introduce ourselves as pioneers of Cigarette Tobacco Cultivation in the Mysore State, especially Virginia Harrison Special variety used largely in the manufacture of high class of cigarettes, since 1937, sponsored by the Government of Mysore and managed by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, who is the Chairman to the Board of Directors of this Company.

Our principal buyers are Messrs.Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Co., of India Ltd., and National Tobacco Co., Ltd., Calcutta. The above firms have been placing continued forward orders with us to meet the War requirements and supply of cigarettes to Troops, and we have therefore felt the necessity of getting a Tobacco Redrying Plant, Baling Press &c., and have accordingly placed an order for the same with Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co., (India) Ltd., to get us the - Proctor's Plant from U.S.A., at an early date. We

understand

understand that an Import License with a Priority Recommendation is absolutely necessary before getting the plant, by the first available steamer. We there--fore request you kindly to arrange to forward us an Import License with a Priority recommendation for being produced by the Firm to import the machinery at an early date.

Thanking you for favour of an early reply in the matter,

Yours faithfully,

HRS. CHAIRMAN.

TELEPHONE: No. 2152 TELEGRAMS: "MYSTOBACCO"

The Mysore Tobacco Company, Limited

DISTRICT BOARD BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD
BANGALORE CITY

No. G\M3705

30th January 1942.

To

The Director-General (MUNITION) Production,
Supply Department,
C a l c u t t a.

Through

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

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Our principal buyers are Messrs.Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Co., of India Ltd., and National Tobacco Co., Ltd., Calcutta. The above firms have been placing continued forward orders with us to meet the War requirements and supply of cigarettes to Troops, and we have therefore felt the necessity of getting a Shirtliffe Baling Press and Loco Boiler 20 H.P. from England and have accordingly placed an order with Messrs.Marshall Sons & Co., (India) Ltd., to get us the machinery from England, at an early date. We understand

understand that an Import License with a Priority Recommendation is absolutely necessary before getting the plant, by the first available steamer. We therefore request you kindly to arrange to forward us an Import License with a Priority recommendation for being produced by the Firm to import the machinery at an early date.

Thanking you for favour of an early reply in the matter,

Yours faithfully,

HRS. CHAIRMAN.

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URGENT.

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31st January 1942.

I am directed to forward herewith letters Nos.O/M.3744 and O/M.3745 dated the 30th January 1942 addressed by the Chairman, The Mysore Tobacco Company, Limited, to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, and the Director-General (Munition) Production, Calcutta, respectively, for transmission to the addressees concerned, and to request you to be so good as to recommend ~~for~~ the grant of an Import Licence and a Priority Recommendation, for the import of the said machinery.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

31/1/42

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC."
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road
Bangalore City, (S. India.) *dated* 3rd January 1942.

No. S. P. C. 1991

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Foreign Indent No. 3257.
Memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated 15th August 1941 of the Government of India, Department of Supply for Steel Import from U.S.A. under Lease/Lend Procedure.

With reference to the above Memorandum (a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference) two applications for import of steel required for the Government Electric Factory and Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore, were forwarded to the Steel Import Controller in form No.W.S.B.113. The Deputy Steel Import Controller has authorised the import of steel required by us through the Importing Agents, Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Calcutta. The Importing Agents demand a cheque for the estimated value of the indent, viz., Rs.11623-2- including their commission of 4%.

According to para 23 of the above Memorandum of the Supply Department, the Steel Import Controller may in his discretion allow any of the Indian States to place their indents direct on him without the intervention of the Importing Agents. But in the present instance the Steel Import Controller has authorised the importation through the importing Agents involving an extra cost of 4% towards the Agent's Commission. He has, however, been requested to treat these indents as direct ones placed on him as has been done in the case of the indent for steel Hoist wire rope required for the Electrical Department (A copy of the letter addressed to

the Deputy Steel Import Controller is enclosed for your reference.)

I am to request you to be so good as to move the Government of India through the Residency, to accept our indents for steel materials to be imported from U.S.A. under Lease/Lend procedure as direct indents on Steel Import Controller and not through the Importing Agents. The Government of India may also be informed that necessary financial guarantee as required under para 24 of the above Memorandum will be furnished to the Steel Import Controller.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

to treat all our indents for steel to be imported from [illegible] under Lease/Lend procedure as direct indent placed through the Importing Agents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee

Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road

No. S. P. C. 19909

Bangalore City, dated (S. India.) 3rd January 1942.

To

The Deputy Steel Import Controller,
7, Wellesley Place,
CALCUTTA.

Foreign Indent No. 3257.
Tool Steel required for Government Electric Factory and Central Industrial Workshop.

In reference to your memo No.S.I.P.155/19835/H.B. dated 16th December 1941 forwarding two Licence Authorisation Nos. 74 and 75 for the import of steel from U.S.A. through the Importing Agents, Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd. Calcutta, I am directed to state that according to para 2 of Memorandum No.A.P.2(1) dated 15th August 1941, the Steel Import Controller may allow the Indian States to place their indents direct on him. I am to state in this connection that our indent for steel wire hoist ropes has been accepted by you as a direct order in your Office Registration No.SIC.148-P, vide your letter No.SIP.25(5) 19000/AAK dated 21st November 1941. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to treat our above indent for tool steel also as a direct indent placed on you so that our Government will be saved of the commission charges of 4% payable to the Importing Agents.

On hearing from you, we will execute the necessary agreement and deposit the required amount in the Imperial Bank of India in your favour as in the case of the indent for steel wire hoist rope referred to above.

I may, however, state that the Mysore Government will be requesting the Government of India through the Residency

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 68-40

Serial No. 144.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. G 1235 Encl 2

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Secy to the Govt of India

Tool Shed requisites for Govt

Electric Factory and C. I. Workshop

Date of issue 7. 1. 1942

Sir,

Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of letter no 19910 dt 31st Dec. 42 from the Secy S.P.C. as also a copy of letter addressed by him to the Deputy Steel Import Controller on the above subject

List of enclosures.....

I ~~am~~ to state that this Govt will be grateful if you will be so good as to move the Govt of India to accept the indents for steel materials

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

to be imported from the USA under
lease/lend procedure as direct
wants on the Steel Import Controller, & we do request
the Importing Agency
~~as has already been done on a~~
~~previous occasion~~

I beseech

MMS
6.1.62

Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

R&C 1235 Edn 2

7th January 1942.

Tool steel required for Government Electric Factory and Central Industrial Workshop.

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I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No.19910 dated the 3rd January 1942 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee as also a copy of letter addressed by him to the Deputy Steel Import Controller on the above subject, and to state that this Government will be grateful if you will be so good as to move the Government of India to accept the indents for steel materials to be imported from U.S.A. under Lease/Lend Procedure as direct indents on the Steel Import Controller and not through the importing agents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.34-40/41

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th February *194*2.

Steel import from U.S.A. - permission for the Government of Mysore to place direct indents on the Steel Import Controller.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1235, dated the 7th January 1942 and to forward for information a copy of a letter from the Deputy Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore, No.SIP/195/20692/HCD, dated the 9/10th January 1942.

2. The Government of India state that they have also decided to treat all future indents received from the Government of Mysore as 'Direct'.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG VN

Copy of letter from the Deputy Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, No.SIP/195/20692/HCD, dated the 9/10th January 1942.

Foreign Indent No.3257
Tool Steel required for Government Electric Factory and Central Industrial Workshop.

With reference to your letter No.S.P.C.19909 dated the 3rd January 1942, I am directed to state that it has been decided to treat your two indents for Tool Steel as Direct Indents.

You are, therefore requested to return two copies of Authorisation Nos.74 and 75, for necessary action.

In this connection, I am to state that it will also be necessary to amend the Estimate of Cost already sent to you. That may also be returned with the Authorisations, for cancellation and fresh one will be sent to you in due course.

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W 68-40-146. 1182/W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.34-40/W.

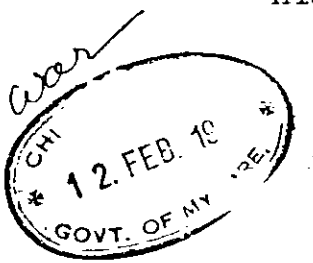
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th February *194*2.



Supply of articles of steel.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore, a copy of the Government of India, Department of Supply, memorandum No.W-III-6(67), dated the 20th January 1942, with enclosure

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

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No. W-III-6(67)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
NEW DELHI, the 20th January, 1942.

M E M O R A N D U M

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have informed the Government of India that the manufacture of articles requiring steel cannot now be undertaken in the United Kingdom unless essentiality certificates have been granted by the appropriate department of His Majesty's Government. In the case of plant and machinery of a capital nature required for import into India from the United Kingdom, essentiality certificates are only granted by His Majesty's Government after receipt of import assistance recommendations to cover each individual order issued by the Director-General, Munitions Production and by the Director-General, Supply for textiles, plant & machinery. In the case of smaller articles which are manufactured in quantities, and which comprise "consumers goods" and other goods of a non-capital nature, it is not possible to issue import assistance recommendations covering the orders for each individual unit, and His Majesty' Government have intimated that they are allotting quotas for the quantities of the various classes which they are prepared to allow to be exported to India. They have also indicated that drastic reductions are to be expected in the quantities which India will be able to obtain from the United Kingdom. This has created a difficult problem with respect to those classes of non-capital goods which are essential for the maintenance of industry and essential services, and the Government of India have, in consultation with His Majesty's Government, arranged a scheme under which it is hoped that the restricted supplies of essential items which will in future be available from the United Kingdom will be distributed to the best advantage for the maintenance of industry and services essential to the war effort, on their arrival in India.

2. Under the scheme which has now been approved, no exports from the United Kingdom to importing firms in India will be permitted unless the imports are recommended by the Directorate General, Munitions Production. His Majesty' Government will indicate the quotas of the goods to which the scheme applies, which they are prepared to reserve for export to India, and will permit exports up to these quotas as far as supply exigencies arising in the United Kingdom from time to time permit. The Government of India, on their side, are setting up an Advisory Panel of Importers from the United Kingdom, together with Working Panels for each of the main classes of articles to which the scheme applies, and will refer applications for recommendations to import these articles from the United Kingdom to these Panels for advice. In tendering their advice as to the quantity which should be allowed to be imported, the Panels will take into account the essential needs of Government Departments, public utility services, war industries and civil requirements essential to the war effort. The Panels will also advise on the allocation of these quantities between the various importing houses. The Directorate General, Munitions Production, after considering the advice of the Panels, will issue appropriate recommendations to His Majesty's Government covering the import of specified quantities by the various importing houses. In the case of ball and roller bearings, however, and other items which may be specially intimated by His Majesty's Government, the Directorate General, Munitior Production will have to indicate, in making his recommendatior

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the specific purposes for which they will be used on arrival in India.

3. The Advisory Panel will consist of the following gentlemen:-

Mr. J. Leisk.
Mr. F.J. Watson.
Mr. N.W. Keyworth.
Mr. Alfred Booker.
Mr. H.G. Sale.
Mr. R.L. Mukherjee, and
A representative of Indian importing houses from Bombay, who is still to be nominated.

For the present, Mr. Keyworth will act as Secretary to the Panel. Working panels, fully representative of importers of the various classes of articles covered by the scheme, will be set up by the Advisory Panel with the approval of the Government of India.

4. The Director - General, Munitions Production will fix dates by which importers wishing to import any of the articles covered by the scheme from the United Kingdom should apply to him for import assistance recommendations, and, on receipt of applications, will forward them to the Panels for advice. The dates by which applications should be submitted will be notified in the press, and will normally be called for on a quarterly basis.

5. The main classes of goods covered by the scheme are those which may be described as 'stockholders engineering stores' and comprise the following main categories:-

(1) Small electric motors and generators.

(2) Small distribution and power transformers and static condensers.

(3) Other electrical equipment, including standard switchgear and power fuse gear, insulators, instruments and accessories.

(4) Cables, wires and flexibles and cable accessories

(5) Small Diesel and petrol kerosene engines.

(6) Power driven and manual operated pumps.

(7) Ball and roller bearings.

(8) Small metal working tools and small wood saws and wood cutters.

(9) Electrodes.

(10) Pneumatic plant.

This list may be added to from time to time. It should be noted that His Majesty's Government have intimated that they hope to meet requirements for spare parts for existing machinery in full, and that import recommendations are not required for such spare parts.

Articles imported with the aid of import assistance recommendations issued under this scheme will be held under lien to Government for one month after their arrival in India to enable essential Government orders to be met from them. On the expiry of the lien, importers will have to dispose of the articles only to meet the essential needs for which the issue of the import assistance recommendation was held to be justified.

7. Further details of the manner in which the scheme will work, and the detailed list of the articles covered by the scheme, are given in annexure 'A' attached to this memorandum.

J. Macbeman

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Director General, Munitions Production.

Copy to :-

All Departments of the Government of India.
Director-General, Supply.
Additional Financial Adviser.
Assistant Master General of the Ordnance (Supply)
His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India.

ANNEXURE 'A'

Import recommendations scheme for certain stockholders engineering goods obtainable from the United Kingdom.

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1. (i) Any Advisory Panel of importers from the United Kingdom is being established and will consist initially of Messrs. J. Leisk, F.G. Watson, Alfred Booker, H.G. Sale, Ram Lal Mookerjee and N.W. Keyworth, and a representative of Indian importers from Bombay, who has still to be nominated.

(ii) Subject to the approval of Government, the Panel will set up working panels of importers dealing in the same article or range of articles, which shall be fully representative of the importing interests concerned.

2. The Advisory Panel and the Working Panels will initially deal only with articles shown in the Schedule attached.

As experience is gained and as essentiality certificates become necessary in the United Kingdom for an increased range of articles, the initial list may have to be expanded with the approval of Government on the recommendation of the Advisory Panel.

3. (a) Government will first approve the composition of the various working panels and will then invite applications for import recommendations for stock from the importers by fixed dates for each quarter of the year.

(b) Directorate General, Munitions Production will issue to all importers for stock a questionnaire to ascertain the quantities and values of the goods mentioned in the schedule imported over the last three years. This information will be passed to the Advisory and Working Panels.

(c) Directorate General, Munitions Production will at the same time ascertain the extent of purchases made by Government during the last convenient year and the extent of uncovered Government indents after excluding all but emergent indents from the Defence Services which qualify for meeting from stocks in India, and any general information which it may be possible to collect about probable future demands. Directorate General, Munitions Production will then forward this information to the working panel concerned through the Advisory Panel.

(d) His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have undertaken to indicate the bulk quantities of the articles concerned which it estimates can be allocated to India as a whole for all requirements except Defence Services requirements, though exigencies of the supply position in the United Kingdom may always make it necessary to revise these estimates.

4. The Working Panel will examine the applications in the light of their knowledge of the trade and of the information received from His Majesty's Government and Directorate General, Munitions Production and will give their advice on the following points:-

(i) the normal stock of the article held in India in pre-war years.

(ii)....

(ii) the stock now held.

(iii) in the light of (ii) above, the stock now required to be ordered to meet:-

(a) probable war requirements for a year, which include only the needs of factories and industries engaged on war production, together with an allowance for emergent and unforeseen Defence Service demands which cannot be met in time by orders placed on the United Kingdom through defence channels and will have to be met from available stocks in India.

(b) probable essential civil requirements for a year detailing the allowances made for different purposes, including Public Utility Services separately;

(iv) the quotas which should be allotted to the different applicants based ordinarily on the share of the trade held in past years. The applicants will be advised of the quotas allotted and will immediately take steps to find out if their shippers in the United Kingdom will be in a position to meet the enquiry if an essentiality certificate is granted.

5. The Advisory Panel will examine the advice tendered by the working panel before passing it on to the Directorate General, Munitions Production.

6. Directorate General, Munitions Production will examine the advice of the working panel with any recommendations made by the Advisory Panel and may order:-

(a) issue of import recommendations accordingly;

(b) return of the advice for further elucidation;

(c) issue of import recommendation for less than or more than the quantities suggested;

(d) variation in the quotas allotted to each applicant.

In the event of (a), the working panel and the applicants will be advised accordingly; in the event of (c) or (d), Directorate General, Munitions Production will give reasons for not accepting the advice of the Panel. In any event, the final decision will be vested in the Supply Department and there will be a right of appeal to the Supply Department. Recommendations will actually be issued by Directorate General, Munitions Production on a quarterly basis, and in the case of ball and roller bearings, and any other articles specially named by His Majesty's Government, will give specific justification for orders by each individual importer.

7. Stock ordered under an essentiality certificate will be under lien to Government until the expiry of one month after clearance of the goods at an Indian port. This lien is legalised by a Standing Demand for Information to be issued to all importers. On the expiry of the lien, the

importers must dispose of the goods only to meet requirements for the essential purposes on which the panels based their estimates of the quantities which ought to be imported.

8. Upon the issue of import recommendations, Directorate General, Munitions Production will take steps to enable urgent demands from Government indentors to be met on arrival of the goods.

9. The Commerce Department in the Government of India and His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India will be kept closely advised of the work of the Panels by receipt of agenda (with any accompanying papers) for, and minutes of, all meetings of all Panels.

S C H E D U L E

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES

Group No. 1 - Electric

(a) Motors and Generators of any type or design up to 100 H.P. or 100 K.W. rating, together with their associated Starter and Control Gear.

(b) Distribution and Power Transformers up to 250 KVA of any voltage ratio, and Static Condensers up to 100 KVA.

(c) Standard switchgear and standard power fuse gear.

(d) Insulators and Insulations.

(e) Electrical Instruments.

(f) Electrical Accessories.

(g) Cables, wires and flexibles (other than winding wires), cable accessories and winding wires.

Group No. 2 - Internal Combustion Engines.

(a) Diesel Engines of all types up to and including 100 H.P.

(b) Petrol Kerosene Engines up to 30 H.P (excluding all automobile units)

Group No. 3 - Pumping Machinery

(a) Power driven pumps.

(b) Manual operated pumps.

Group No. 4 - Ball and Roller Bearings.

Group No. 5 - Small Tools

(a) Metal working tools

(b) Wood working tools:-

(i) Saws

(ii) Cutters

Group No. 6 - Electrodes

(a) Coated

(b) Uncoated

(c) Bar and rod

Group No. 7 - Pneumatic Plant

Pneumatic plant consisting of Prime Movers and auxillary equipment.

W 68-40-147.

26th February 1942.

Re

The Chief

The Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Steel Import from U.S.A. - Permission for the Government of Mysore to place direct indents on the Steel Import Controller.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.19910 dated the 3rd January 1942 on the above subject, and to inform you that the Residency have written to say that the Government of India state that they have also decided to treat all future indents received from this Government as "Direct".

I am also to forward for your information a copy of the Government of India, Department of Supply, memorandum No.W-III-6(67), dated the 20th January 1942, with enclosure, since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. Dated the 26th February 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Steel Controller for Mysore, with a copy of the Department of Supply memorandum No.W-III-6(67), dated the 20th January 1942, for information.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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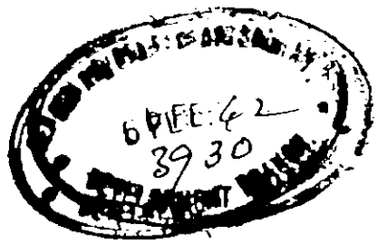
Telegram :—" HUSEC."

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

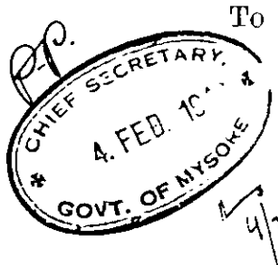
No. 1986 /19

3rd February 1942.



FROM

RAJASABHABHUSHANA
T. THUMBOO CHETTY, ESQ., B.A., O.B.E., K.S.G.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.



To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No.1612/19 dated 19-12-41 regarding the license for the supply of steel beams, I have the honour to request that arrangements may kindly be made to get the license made out as applicable to the current year 1942,as Messrs Geo Service & Co., Bombay have already supplied the articles - anticipating the receipt of the ncessary license.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Huzur Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 6th February 1942

No. Pol 145 8 W68-40-149.

From M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.* (In charge).

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No Pol.1137 dated 23rd December 1941 regarding the license for the supply of iron beams, I am directed to state that the Huzur Secretary has since requested that arrangements may kindly be made to get the license made out as applicable to the current year 1942, as Messrs. Geo Service & Co., Bombay have already supplied the articles anticipating the receipt of the necessary license.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

6/2/42
for Chief Secretary to Government,
(In charge).

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Please refer to this Office Indent No. in all your correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tel. Address : "STORESEC"
Code : "Bentley's"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
"United India" Building, Sri Narasimharaja Road.

No. S. P. C. 24/155 / Encl.3

Bangalore City, dated (S. India.) 5th Feb. 1942.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

Foreign Indent No. 3259
Tin plates required for Sandalwood Oil Factory.

In continuation of this office letter No. 12310 dated 30th October 1941 forwarding an application for Priority Certificate for the import of tin plates from Messrs. W. E. Hughes & Co., Ltd., London, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 54/41-42 dated 4th November 1941 from the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory. It will be seen from the extract of cable received from the Trade Commissioner reproduced in the Director's letter that the suppliers require an Essentiality Certificate for despatching the tin sheets. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to move the Supply Department of the Government of India through the Residency for the issue of an Essentiality Certificate also for importing the material from England.

In this connection, I am also to enclose a copy of letter No. (E & I)/1055 dated 20th/22nd December 1941 received from the Assistant Director, Commercial, Munitions Production Branch, Department of Supply, together with a copy of my reply thereto for the information of Government.

Sent with a letter to the Resy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Pol 1475 in ch 3
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9th February 1942.

xxxxxxxxxxx M.G. MEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,

(in charge)

Tin plates required for the Sandalwood Oil Factory.

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In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.780 dated the 1st November 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to forward for information a copy of letter No.S.P.C.24155 dated the 6th February 1942 with enclosures from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, and to request you to be so good as to move the Supply Department of the Government of India for the issue of an Essentiality Certificate for importing the material from England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 68-40-152.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.17-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd March *1942*

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 4 - MAR. 1942

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of an office memorandum No.1-B/1029/1 dated the 10th February 1942, issued by the Government of India, Department of Supply, to all Purchasing Organisations and Indenting Departments of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy of an office memorandum from the Government of India, Department of Supply, to all Purchasing Organisations and Indenting Departments of the Government of India, No.1-B/1029/1, dated the 10th February 1942.

In order to facilitate the disposal of correspondence, orders exist in all Government Departments that the subject matter should be clearly stated in letters and telegrams and that the number and date of previous correspondence, on the subject (if any), should invariably be given. In spite of the above orders complaints are being repeatedly received from the trade that they are constantly receiving communications which mean little to anyone except perhaps the actual writer. A typical example of a telegram received by a firm is given below:

"REFERENCE MY .... OF THE 6TH WNEN ARE YOU SUPPLYING."

The above message conveyed practically nothing to the large concern with several departments, and the advantage of sending a telegram was lost.

The necessity for quoting the subject and previous references may be impressed on all concerned, including

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/lower formations under you, if any. This is of greatest importance under war conditions when time is frequently the essence of efficient supply.